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"NEW SILVER BILL WILL RESULT IN INTERNATIONAL CONFUSION"



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Thanks to a law passed by the State of Maryland in 1784, bestowing American citizenship on Marquis de La Fayette and all his descendants as a reward for the Frenchman's aid in Revolutionary War, Rene de Chambren, La Fayette's great-grandson has won his fight for American citizenship and the right to practice law in New York.

"EXCEEDINGLY RISKY IN AMERICA" GENERAL SENTIMENT IN NON-SILVER STATES SYMETALLISM WORKABLE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 28, 8.22 a.m.)
San Francisco, To-day.
Editorials in the "San Francisco News" and other Scripps-Howard newspapers, characterise the Silver Bill as a political gesture forced by the Congressional silver bloc, which may add another factor of fear and uncertainty to the business situation, which is now needing confidence and certainty.

The "San Francisco News," however, states that the Bill's feature of encouraging the international use of silver with gold as a monetary base is intelligent, because there is no doubt that some form of symetallism, at the suggested ratio of 75 per cent. gold and 25 per cent. silver for reserves, would be much more workable than the old gold standard, provided other major nations agreed.

"BUT THERE IS A RUB," THE JOURNAL CONTINUES. "NO SUCH AGREEMENT IS IN PROSPECT, AND FOR US ALONE TO ATTEMPT SUCH A SYSTEM IN MONETARY CONFLICT WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD END IN INTERNATIONAL CONFUSION, AND MIGHT BE EXCEEDINGLY RISKY HERE AT HOME."

THE EDITORIAL REFLECTS THE GENERAL PRESS AND PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN THE NON-SILVER STATES OF AMERICA.—UNITED PRESS, PER S.C. GOLD BAR CO.

FOREIGN MONEY TRADE BAN
Mussolini Announces New Measure.
HOLDERS TO REGISTER
SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 27, 10.50 p.m.)
Rome, To-day.
The Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, told the Chamber of Deputies on Sunday that the nations which had abandoned the gold standard would return thereto.

He announced that henceforth trade in foreign currencies would be prohibitive unless it could be proved that it was necessary for industrial and commercial reasons.

He also announced the prohibition of the purchase of foreign currencies abroad. Holders of foreign currencies, he said, would be required to register them.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL BILL.
House Margin Provision To Stand.
SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 27, 10.50 p.m.)
Washington, To-day.

Conferees have agreed on the final form of the Stock Exchange Control Bill, and plan to ratify it in the Senate, to-morrow. It places the control of margins in the hands of the Federal Reserve Board. All the other provisions are left in the hands of a newly-created commission of five, to be appointed, by President Roosevelt. The conferees accepted the House of Representatives margin provision, making the initial requirement 45 per cent.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SOCIALIST DISORDER

SHOOTING REPORTED IN VIENNA

"Down With Dollfuss"
"Long Live Freedom."

SEQUEL TO NEW POWERS FOR SUMMARY COURTS

Vienna, To-day.
An extension of the powers of Summary Courts led to Socialist demonstrations yesterday evening in the working class district of Schmelz.

Cries of "Long live freedom. Down with Dollfuss," were raised. Shooting is reported to have occurred but the reports are not confirmed. Police and military have taken precautions against a repetition of the disorder.

It is understood that troops have also been sent to Syria and Carinthia, where trouble has broken out.—Reuter.

BOMB PLOT FAILS

Vienna, Later.
The Vienna police yesterday morning discovered a bomb-out, side the Stock Exchange Building which also contains the offices of the official Austrian news agency, Reuter, and other world agencies.

The bomb is said to have contained 4 1/2 lbs. of dynamite, timed to explode at 6 p.m., the hour when the official news agency begins work on Sunday.—Reuter.

\$1.00 CASH SWEEP BOOM

"Through Ticket" Sales Record Shattered.

NEW ISSUE OF TICKETS DO NOT INCLUDE BIG SWEEP
A preliminary result of the reduction of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Cash Sweep tickets from \$5.00 to \$1.00 is the enormous increase in the sales of "Through Tickets" for the coming Saturday's Sixth Extra Race Meeting.

Tickets numbered 1 to 400 were issued at \$9.00 a time, to include one chance in the mammoth sweep on the Jockey Stakes, but these tickets were sold almost before they came before the public, a large number of people, who could not afford a \$50.00 "Through Ticket," being brought well within the limits of the new arrangement.

Tickets numbered above 400 are now being issued at \$8.00 each, but these do not include a chance in the Jockey Stakes, buyers desiring a chance in the big sweep now having to purchase their ticket separately.

All Goes Well With Two French Airmen On Record Attempt

Paris, To-day.
The French airmen, Codes and Rosel, who took off at 5.10 a.m. on Saturday in an attempt to break their own world's record for a non-stop flight along a straight line, have sent out a wireless message declaring that all is well. The message, timed from Nova Scotia at 11 p.m. (Summer Time) yesterday, states:—"We are flying over Nova Scotia. Flying is very difficult. Visibility nil. All going well."



Commandatore Renato Donati, World War ace and leading Italian aviator, is helped from his plane at Rome after he had broken the world's altitude record by attaining a height of 47,326 feet. The diagram at the left shows how Donati's record compares with the height of the Mt. Everest and the former record held by Auguste Lemoine of France.

DANCE CONTEST CRITICISM

Canvassed Voting Alleged.
SUGGESTION FOR FUTURE COMPETITIONS
The system adopted in judging the final of the Colony's first open dancing competition has aroused a certain amount of criticism, following the event at the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday.

TURKISH ARMS STATEMENT

Regarding Dardanelles And Bosphorus.
LAUSANNE DEMILITARISATION CLAUSE QUERIED
Geneva, To-day.
It is learned from a usually well-informed source that Tewfik Rashed Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, will make a very important statement at the meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference, regarding the Straits of Dardanelles and Bosphorus, indicating that Turkey no longer considers herself bound by the demilitarisation clause in the Treaty of Lausanne.—Reuter.

13 PERISH IN BLAZING MOTOR-COACH

Spanish Tourists Meet Death In France.
FOREST SET ON FIRE
Bordeaux, To-day.
Thirteen persons are reported to have been incinerated, and four injured, when a motor-coach crashed into a telegraph pole near Lignieres (Landes), yesterday.

FOREST SET ON FIRE

It is understood that the victims are Spanish tourists. Telephonic communication with Bordeaux is interrupted as a result of the accident, but it is reported that the blazing coach set fire to the forest.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy generally, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

ALDERSHOT BLAZE

MILITARY CALLED OUT TO FIGHT FIRE

PLANES DIRECT OPERATIONS.

HEATH AND FOREST DEVASTATED

London, To-day.

Two Royal Air Force aeroplanes, hundreds of soldiers, and despatch riders, carrying messages from one part of the area to another, co-operated with firemen in fighting huge heath and forest fires near Blackdown, Aldershot, yesterday.

The flames covered an area seven miles long and five miles wide. A whole battalion of the second West Kent Regiment failed to check the flames, and contingents of Welsh Guards, Coldstream Guards and Life Guards, who were under canvas nearby, were rushed to the scene, while planes directed operations.

Owing to dense smoke, the soldiers wore gas-masks, while exploding bullets, dropped by soldiers during training added to the danger.

Six square miles of countryside were destroyed. The fire is now under control, but soldiers are encamped nearby as a precautionary measure.—Reuter.

H.M.S. CALCUTTA DUE TO-MORROW.

Sailing For Home June 1.

H.M.S. Calcutta is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from the North at 8 a.m. to-morrow. She is scheduled to sail for Singapore and England on June 1.

H.M.S. Calcutta made a special trip to the Far East, bringing reinforcements for the Yangtze. She arrived in Hong Kong on April 23, and left for Hankow on April 26. She commenced her return journey on May 23, leaving Hankow for Shanghai.

CRAWFORD IN LAST EIGHT AT AUTEUIL

DROPS SET AGAINST INDIAN PLAYER.

MCGRATH FALTERS

Paris, To-day.
Jack Crawford, Australian Davis Cup captain, has reached the last eight in his defence of the French Lawn Tennis Championship title at Auteuil.

(Continued on Page 3)

Results as enabled by Reuter were:—
J. A. Crawford (Australia) beat M. Sleem (India) 6-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-0.
G. P. Hughes (Britain) beat L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
H. W. Austin (Britain) beat H. W. Artens (Austria) 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.
R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat V. M. McGrath (Australia) 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat H. O. Hopman (Australia) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP—3RD ROUND.
Mlle. Valerio (Italy) beat Betty Nuthall (Britain) 6-4, 6-4.

CLEAN SWEEP IN DAVIS CUP

Canadian Changes For Last Two Singles.

AMERICA IN ZONE FINAL

Wilmington, Delaware, To-day.
America entered the North American Zone Final of the Davis Cup by means of a clean sweep triumph over Canada here yesterday, both Shields and Stoeffen winning their remaining singles matches without the loss of a set. America will now meet Mexico, who drew a bye, before meeting Brazil in the Zone Final. They will then await the challenge of the European Zone winners—either France or Australia. Lester Stoeffen, No. 3 ranking player, beat Nunn, who substituted for Walter Martin, by 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 yesterday, while Frank Shields, America's No. 1, overcame Watt, who replaced Marcel Rainville, Canada's leading player, by 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

(Continued On Page 12.)

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Kaiser-I-Hind May 30

FROM JAPAN

Genon Maru May 28th
Tokuwa Maru 28th
Tanda 29th
Mirzapore June 1
Mantou June 1
Pres. Jefferson 1

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

President Wilson May 28
Pres. Jefferson June 1
Empress of Asia 6

FROM MANILA

Empress of Japan May 30
General Lee June 1
Nankin 2

FROM SHANGHAI

President Wilson 28th
Tyndarus 29th
Mantou June 1
Telesias 1
President Jefferson 1

FROM STRAITS

Nagato Maru May 29th
Behar 30th
Suikang 30th
Conte Rosso June 2

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin June 2

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Shunshih (Air Mail) May 29
Closes: Reg. 2 p.m. Ord. 2.30 a.m.
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia) May 31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Mantou June 2
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Japan May 31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Empress of Japan May 31

FOR MANILA

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Pres. Wilson 29

FOR SHANGHAI

Slenapp May 28
Empress of Japan May 31
Conte Rosso June 2

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Mantou June 2

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The Woman's Page

Beachcomber!



This fanciful beach swaggar outfit is chosen by Suzanne Kaaren, film player, for its colour and tailored perfection. Shorts of heavy white pique, with red and blue stripes outlining the sides and the collar and cuffs, red belt and buttons, and large hat of white pique with a red, white and blue band, complete the ensemble.

ON CHOOSING A TOOTH BRUSH

Bristle Brush Causes Gum Troubles.

ATTENTION TO INNER SIDE OF TEETH

THE choice of a toothbrush is a most important item in dental hygiene, and its use must also be considered if the teeth are to be preserved and protected from decay.

To brush the teeth violently with a hard brush is certain to cause trouble, if only that the gums and tooth margins will be unnecessarily irritated, and the germs of pyorrhea may gain access to the tissues in this way.

Soak Your Toothbrush.

The average requirement is a medium bristle brush, which should be soaked before use in a saline solution or mild antiseptic liquid for from half to one hour.

Give the inner side of the teeth as much attention as the outer, and rotate the brush over the entire surface of the denture. Rinse the mouth before and after the cleansing treatment, and if the gums are soft or sensitive add a few drops of myrrh or borax to this tepid rinsing wash.

The Proper Care of Your Hair

Some Valuable Hints Choice Of Brushes.

BRISTLING BRUSHES ARE NOT GOOD

Every head of hair, whether it be dry, oily or normal, should be given a daily brushing.

Your hair should be given at least one hundred "licks" with a good brush every night. Remember that you can't overdo brushing. The more you brush, the healthier your hair will be.

Choosing a good brush is an important step in a beauty routine. Specialists agree that a brush with stiff, short bristles isn't good for the hair, particularly the little, fine new hairs that are just starting to grow in. So select a brush which has rather long, flexible bristles and learn to care for it correctly.

Wash Brushes Open.

Your brush should be washed often with warm water and soap suds. If possible, let it dry in the sun. Naturally, it is more convenient to have more than one brush. Then you'll always be sure of having a clean one on hand.

Never keep a hair brush on top of your dressing table. It should be placed in a drawer, carefully wrapped in oil paper, or in a little box of its own.

Wipe your brush each time after you have pulled a section of your hair through it. In that way you will avoid putting dirt from one spot on your scalp back on another part of it.

Trim for Tennis



For an active game of tennis, Mary Carlisle, youthful screen actress, finds this one-piece frock of white pique appropriate both for comfort and for correct court attire. English pleated shorts are joined to the sleeveless blouse, while a wide belt is used around the waist.

KEEPING YOUR ARMS BEAUTIFUL

Bleaching Creams Soften The Skin

LEMON FOR YOUR HANDS

You can't expect your evening gowns to flatter you unless your arms and elbows are white and smooth.

Evening frocks are all-revealing. They simply won't hide discoloured elbows or rough, too-tanned arms and shoulders.

Bleaching treatments for your face can be used on arms and shoulders. Remember that the skin on your arms is not apt to be as tender as that on your face, and undiluted lemon juice can be used freely on them.

Use Bleaching Creams

The bleaching creams serve double duty. They bleach the skin, and soften it as well.

Your hand lotion plays an important part in fall treatments of arms and shoulders. Use it on them each time you apply it to your hands.

Elbows should be scrubbed with a little nail brush each time you bathe. If they are very discoloured, use a bit of pumice on them after they have been soaked in sudsy warm water.

Lemon For The Hands

It is a good idea always to keep a piece of lemon in your bathroom. Use it frequently on both hands and elbows.

A bottle of liquid powder is invaluable when you are getting of your summer tan, but it dries ready to don a party gown. Not only does it cover up the remainder on thoroughly and doesn't rub off on your evening wrap or four partner's dark suit.

Wrinkles And Face Lines

Should Be Avoided By Young At All Costs.

FACE CREAMS WILL HELP

There is much to be said in favour of lines on the face of a woman over thirty five. And much to be said against them if she is younger.

Lines and wrinkles naturally come with maturity and it is practically impossible to prevent all of them. Nor would you want to. A few lines on the face of an older woman add a lot of character and interest to her face. Some of the most beautiful older women in the world have many fine laugh lines around their eyes and the inevitable vertical lines around their mouths. One cannot imagine them being beautiful without those lines.

But when it comes to the younger girl, lines and wrinkles are an entirely different matter. You should take steps to prevent them while your skin is still firm and young.

Use Nourishing Creams.

There are nourishing creams for the dry skin. Dryness is one of the most prevalent causes of premature lines.

Why not shop around a bit for reliable nourishing and tissue creams? When you find one, plan to use it every night after you have cleaned your face. Leave it on all night occasionally.

Don't overlook the importance of muscle oils for the lines around your eyes. The oil should be warmed slightly, patted on the spots where lines may appear and left on all night.

TAKING YOUR "BEAUTY SLEEP"

Complete Relaxation Necessary For Good Health.

CHOICE OF A MATTRESS

Much of your beauty depends on the amount and kind of sleep you get each night.

The art of complete relaxation is by no means an unimportant one. And you can't relax if you take the problems and worries of the day to bed with you. Forget your troubles and try to think of something pleasant when you are trying to go to sleep.

Sleeping flat on your back is considered more beneficial than curling up in a knot or sleeping on either side. If you possibly can sleep without a pillow, do so. Your neck will be more rested if it has been flat on the bed in line with your spinal column and you are less apt to get that little hump on the back of your neck. But, if you must use one have it as small as possible.

A good mattress is one of the first requisites of healthful, restful sleep. It should be neither too hard nor too soft and must not be lumpy or sagging in spots.

Clean bedding and sheets that are tucked under tightly enough to obliterate wrinkles are more conducive to rest than wrinkled sheets and blankets that are simply thrown.

Always sleep with at least one window open. The draft never should be directly on the bed but the room should be filled with clean, cool air.



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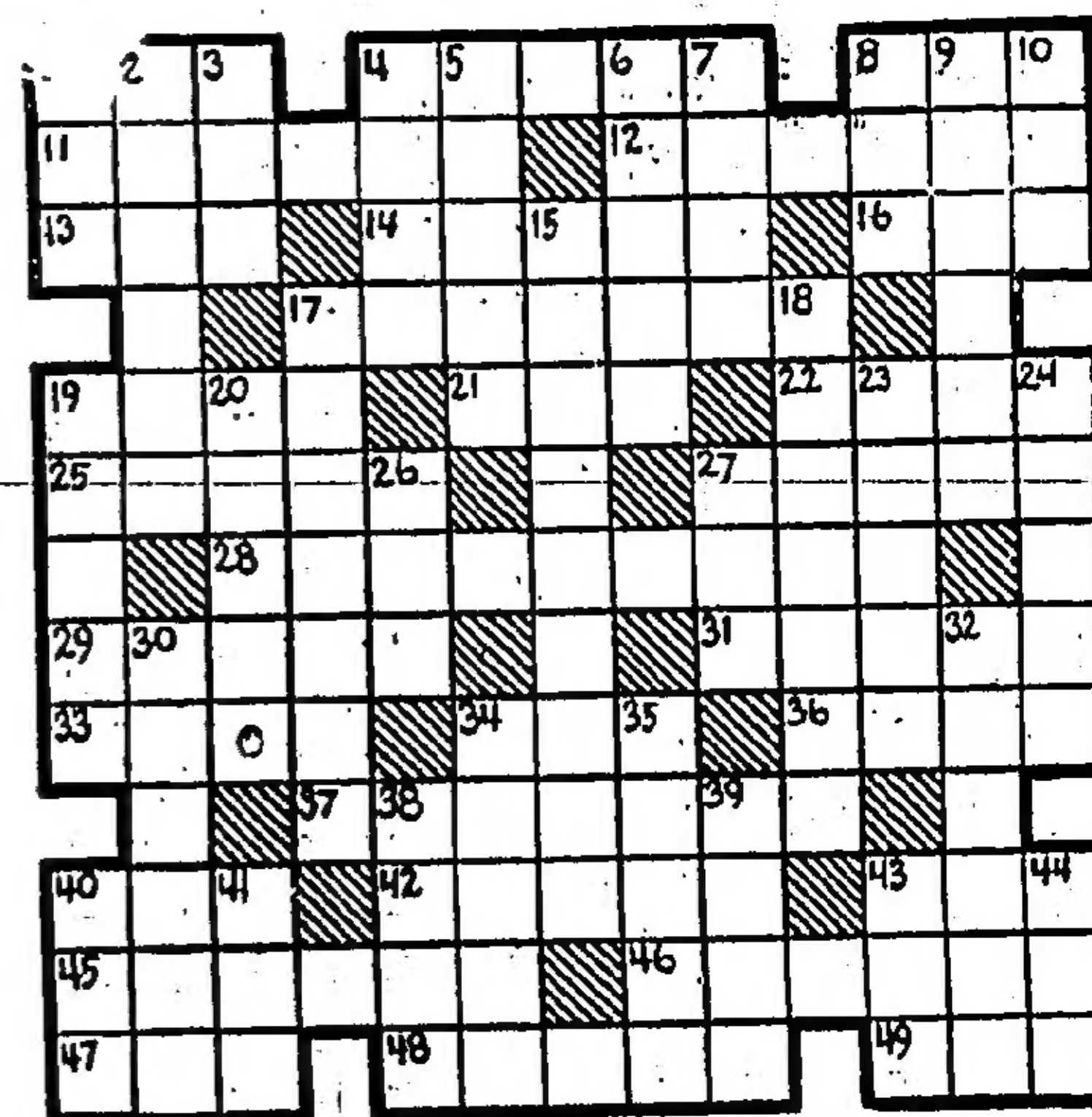
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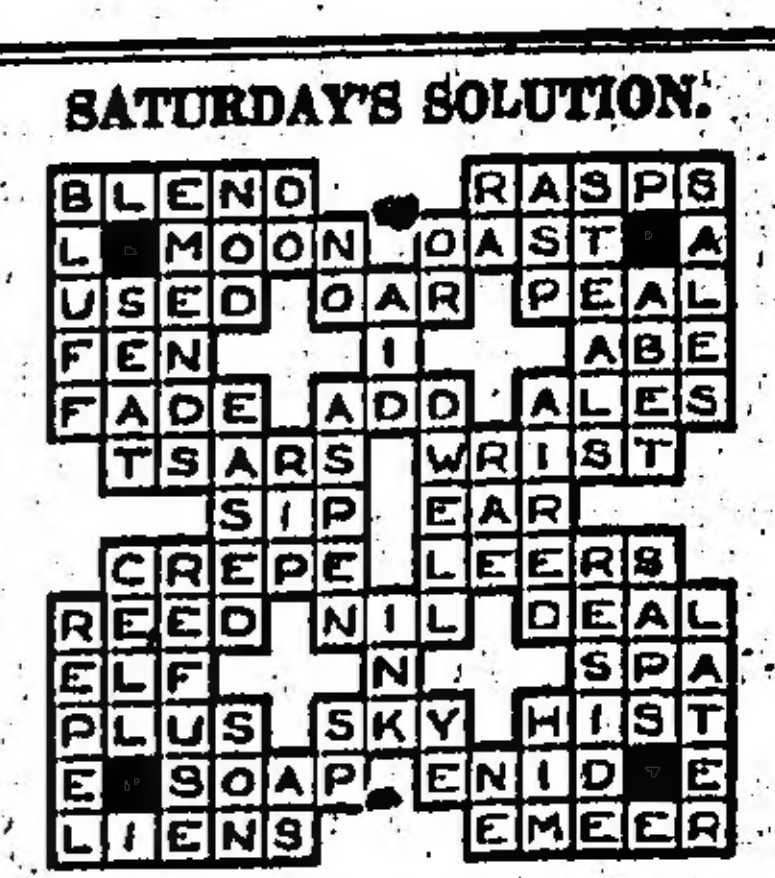
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

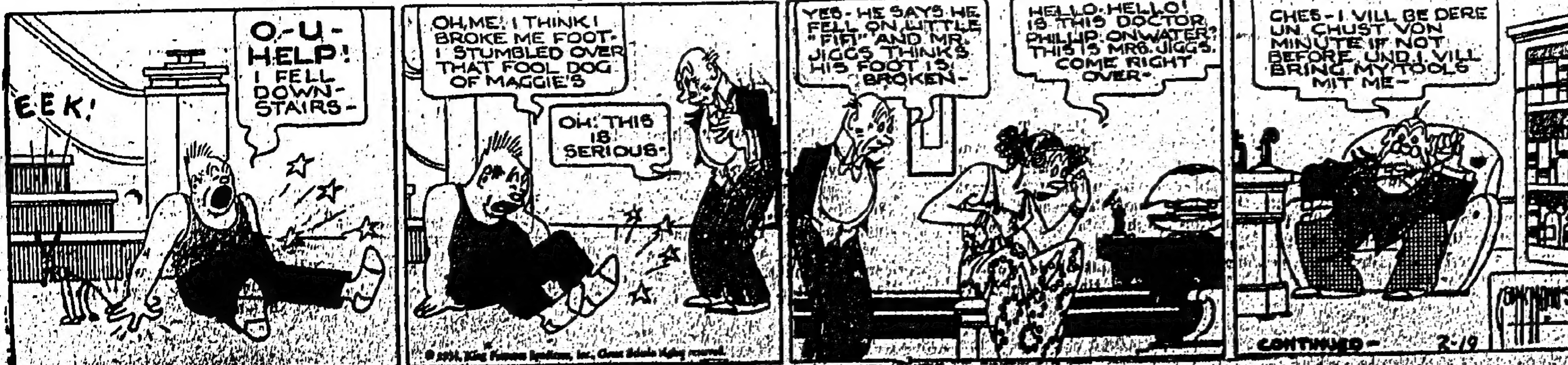


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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Garden tool | 37-Pantries | 9-Wild ass of central Asia |
| 4-City of Florida | 40-Perform | 10-Unaven |
| 8-In a greater degree | 42-To set again | 15-Acts of omitting |
| 11-Check | 43-Beneath | 17-Agrees |
| 12-From place to place | 45-Showered | 18-Female negro |
| 13-Sailor (Colloq.) | 46-An officer empowered to administer oaths | 19-The upper air |
| 14-To make amends for | 47-An insect | 20-Vapors |
| 16-Evil | 48-Prussian city | 23-Being between two periods (Law) |
| 17-An inhabitant of Aramass | 49-Scotch river | 24-Treatment |
| 19-Incites | | 25-Printer's measure (pl.) |
| 21-Rill (Simp. spell.) | VERTICAL | 27-Over (Contr.) |
| 22-Ostrich-like bird of Australia | 1-Head covering | 30-The god of fire (Rom. Myth.) |
| 25-Torment | 2-A fruit | 32-Adulterated |
| 27-Fabled demons | 3-Makes a mistake | 34-Listens |
| 28-College half-year (pl.) | 4-Former Russian title | 35-View |
| 29-Level | 5-Perfume from rose petals | 36-To east (Scott.) |
| 31-Renege (Var.) | 6-A picture long for its width | 38-English school |
| 33-Reddish coating on iron caused by oxidation | 7-Surface | 40-A constellation |
| 34-Hospital (abbr.) | 8-A small creek | 41-Small bird |
| 35-Powdered (Hair) | | 42-Organ of sight |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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By Order of the Board,

J. F. SHEA,
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Hong Kong, 14th May, 1934.

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1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." To-night

Hawaiian Selections from the Studio.
5-8 p.m.—European programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.05-7.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
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The New Moon (Romberg).
Light Opera Company.
Selection—Bitter Sweet (Coward).
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—
The Thought Never entered my Head (The House that Jack Built).
Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.

Selection—
No, No, Nanette (Youmans).
Show of Shows.
New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Henry (Organ).

Vocal Gems—
The Girl Friend.
Light Opera Company.

Orchestra—
Music in the Air—The Song is You (Kern).
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

Song—
Wanting You (New Moon) (Romberg).
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Raymond and Daniel Lal.

Programme
1. Love Bird.
2. When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain.

3. The Wafted Fragrance.
4. When the Hula Maids are Strumming.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." on 640 Kilocycles.

8.30-9.15 p.m.—Concert Items.
Violin Solo—
Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler).

Song of India (Chanson Indoue) (Fimsky-Korsakov-Kreisler).
Yovanovitch Bratsa.

Song—Serenata (Tosti).
Carcereiras (Prison Song) (Chapi).
Madame Amelita Gail-Curel (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—
Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff).
Prelude in B Flat (Rachmaninoff).
Left Poulshinoff.

Song—
The Admiral's Broom (Evan).
A Jovial Monk am I ("La Poupée") (Andran).

Peter Lawson (Bass-Baritone).
Violoncello Solo—
Adagio (from Toccata in G Major) (Bach).

Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).
Pablo Casals.

Song—
La Mattinata ("Tis the Day) (Leoncavallo).
O Sole Mio (Beneath thy Window) (di Capua).

Riccardo Stracchini (Baritone).
9.15-9.40 p.m.—Midsummer Night's Dream (Kandelsohn, Op. 21).
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz.

9.40 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—
I Love you so (Tango Serenade) (The Queen).

Geraldo & His Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—
To-night (The Queen).

Anna Neagle & Trevor Jones.
Pianoforte—
Billy Mayerl's Own Selection. Billy Mayerl.

Song—
I envy the Moon.
You've Got Me Crying Again.
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

10 p.m.—Close Down.

RAILWAYMAN IN A QUANDRY.

Stood In Centre Of Snake Nest.

Melbourne, Victoria.

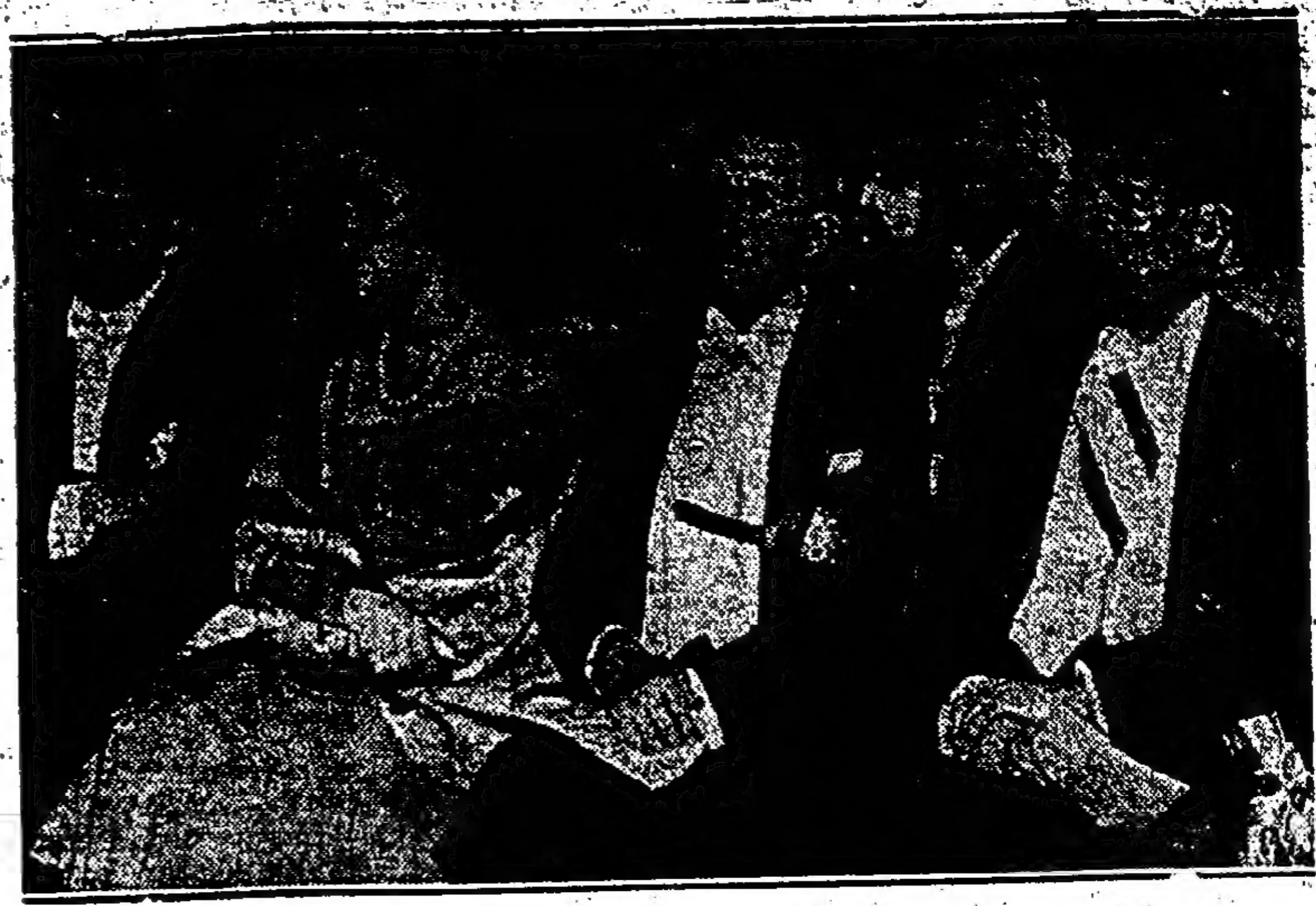
While a guard was holding a point lever during shunting operations at the Fernbank railway yards, Gippsland, Victoria, he had to choose between deserting his post and probably derailing a train or taking the risk of being bitten by a large black snake. His plight was made worse by the appearance of a second snake.

The guard, James Maylor, clung to the lever, at the same time making frantic efforts to attract the attention of the crew of an oncoming train.

Three men noticed Maylor's appeal for help, and ran to his assistance. They found that he had been standing among a nest of full-grown black snakes, none of which the men killed.

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"Pan-American Day" Celebration



Wash. D.C. Senor R. de Lima E. Silva, Ambassador from Brazil; his wife; Senor Don Juan Francisco de Cardenas, Ambassador from Spain; and Senor Don Manuel de Freyre Y. Santander, Ambassador from Peru, (left to right), are snapped at the celebration of Pan-American Day at the Pan-American Union, during the address of the American Secretary of State Mr. William Cordell Hull.

PARSEE FACES U.S. DEPORTATION

Comes Under Ban Against Asiatic

CLAIMS ROYAL DESCENT

Trenton, New Jersey.

Dr. Dinshah Pestanj Framji Ghadiali of Malaga, who in 1917 became a United States citizen after serving with the American army during the World War, may be deported, on the grounds that he is a Hindu and therefore comes under the ban against Asiatics. This was learned from Mr. Harlan Besson, District Attorney, who announced that Dr. Ghadiali would be given a hearing before Judge John Boyd Avis, in Camden, New Jersey.

Dr. Ghadiali, in his own defence, pointed out that he is not subject to the ban because he is descended from the Parsee Zoroastrians, rulers of ancient Persia, classed by historians as Aryans.

"The complaint," he said, "seems actuated by some idea that because the respondent was born in Bombay, India, he was therefore ineligible. However, on the obvious grounds that an Englishman born in Africa does not become a negro, the respondent born in India is a free white person and racially eligible." Reuter.

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BRIDGE NOTES

A DOUBLE VIENNA COUP

by Ely Culbertson.

The Vienna Coup is a rather rare form of squeeze which involves the setting up of a high card in the hand of a player who is later to be squeezed. It is rare, indeed, that a hand presents an opportunity for more than one such play, particularly when there is a question of taking all the tricks by means of it.

However, playing in the Experts' Room of Crookford's Club, New York, recently, Mr. Walter Belnecke distinguished himself by making all 13 tricks on a contract to take 12 by establishing winning cards for both his opponents, Messrs. Hugh Jackson and Oswald Jacoby.

For a while the experts in the room were unable to determine just exactly what to name the play, although they knew it was good. Eventually the name was agreed upon—the Double Vienna Coup.

The hand was:

East, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

Mr. Walter Belnecke.

NORTH:—

S—J
H—A 10 8
D—K Q 8 2
C—J 10 9 6 4
Mr. Oswald Jacoby.

WEST:—

S—10 5 3
H—Q J 7 6 2
D—6 3
C—8 3
Mr. Hugh Jackson

EAST:—

S—Q 9 8 4
H—4 3
D—J 10 9 5 4
C—Q 7
Mr. Willard Kern

SOUTH:—

S—A K 7 6 2
H—K 5
D—A K 5 2
C—A K 5 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East South West North
1S(1) Dbl. 2H(2) 2NT
Pass 6NT Pass Pass

1—Mr. Jackson was using a bidding system in which the Opening bid meant nothing as to suit, but indicated only the number of high-card tricks held. In this case, though, he was just making an out-and-out psychic.

2—Mr. Jacoby is also guilty of an out-and-out psychic, vulnerable. Although his Small Slam was a lay-down, Mr. Belnecke was out for a maximum total of tricks. He won the Opening heart lead with King and experimented with two rounds of clubs.

The suit breaking, he proceeded to lead out three rounds of diamonds, setting up the Knave-Ten in Mr. Jackson's hand, and then another round of hearts, setting up the Queen in Mr. Jacoby's hand. (Mr. Jacoby split his equal honors on the second lead).

The clubs were then laid down. Dummy being left with three spades to the Ace-King. On the last club lead Mr. Jackson, with three spades to the Queen and the

Knave-Ten, was squeezed. He discarded a spade.

Mr. Jacoby, with three spades and the heart Queen, also had to throw a spade, whereupon Mr. Belnecke led a spade to the good suit in the Dummy, taking all 13 tricks.

SYNTHETIC PETROL PRODUCED

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ORDERS BOOKED AHEAD

Johannesburg.

Artificial petrol is being produced in South Africa.

This is one of the implications of the commencement of operations at the by-products plant of the Pretoria Steel Works, says the Johannesburg Sunday Times.

Five hundred thousand gallons of Benzol, which is regarded chemically as among the highest-grade motor-fuels in existence, will be produced annually as part of the coke making of the "Isacor" undertaking.

The entire output for a considerable period ahead, says the paper, has been bought by a consortium comprising the big South African oil companies—with one exception.

Details of the prices cannot yet be given, but it is intended to use the benzol for blending with certain higher grades of motor fuel. The supply will be rationed out among the interested firms.

By special arrangement the methods of grading and refining approved by the National Benzol Association of England have been adopted at Pretoria.

The size of the output is regulated by the coke requirements of the steel plant, in the making of which the benzol industry is an incidental. South Africa could absorb far greater quantities; and it is expected that before long the production will rise.—Reuter.

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Although now over 40, Mr. R. N. Williams, who is returning to Wimbledon as the captain of the American Davis Cup team, was agile enough to compete in the American championships last year. A survivor of the Titanic, in which his father, Duane Williams, was lost, he was one of the first Americans to volunteer for active service in the war.

He was singles champion of America in 1914, defeating McLoughlin, who a few weeks earlier had beaten both Brookes and Wilding in the Davis Cup challenge round. A decade later, with Vincent Richards, Williams formed one of the strongest doubles combinations the world has ever seen. Wimbledon saw his genius as a doubles player when, with C. S. Garland, he defeated Tilden and Johnston in 1920.

TRIUMPH FOR HARE ON
HARD COURTS

(Continued from Page 4.)

WITHDRAWAL OF MRS. KING
Mrs. King's withdrawal from the women's singles through a strained arm—and she had been battling hard in the inter-county matches at the week-end—was announced early. Her retirement may ease the path of others.

The three Australian players were watched with interest, but it would be unfair to judge their standard on such brief acquaintance. Miss Hartigan's fore-hand drive looked as if it could be most dangerous on a turf surface. Her opponent, under pressure from its speed, would have less opportunity of returning the ball in the direction of Miss Hartigan's back-hand, which is a wing of considerably less resistance. Miss Hartigan won her match in two sets.

Mrs. Molesworth and Mrs. Hopman lost theirs by the same score, but Mrs. Molesworth made a brave fight against Mrs. Edwards, while Mrs. Hopman extracted the best from Mrs. Whittingstall. Miss James was in jeopardy against Miss Ford, who proved as steady as herself and perhaps a little more inclined to chase forlorn hopes. But the most versatile player scrambled out in the twelfth game of the final set.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA DAVIS
CUP TIE

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has decided to send a cable to Mr. Youdale, the manager of the Australian Davis Cup team in England, and J. H. Crawford (the captain) telling them to use their discretion as to whether they play their second round Davis Cup tie against Japan in England or in France, if the Wimbledon or Queen's Club courts are not available.—Reuter.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY.
Contract Bridge—
Semi-final Round of Open Tourna-
ment.

(Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.)
Lawn Bowls—Pairs Championship:—
A. Steven and Dr. J. A. R. Selby v.
V. Petherick and J. Watson

(Craigengower green)
F. K. Modi and C. S. Rosset v. C.
H. Basto and J. J. Basto

(Civil Service green)
J. W. M. Brown and J. Smith v. R.
Hall and R. Duncan

(Club de Recreio green)
H. Hampton and J. C. Brown v. E.
C. Fincher and R. P. Phillips

(Kowloon B.G.C. green)
G. Duncan and W. Gill v. W. E.
Way and A. S. Gomes

(H.K.F.C. green)
E. B. Reed and E. S. Abraham v.
L. R. Whant and L. Luck

(Police R.C. green, 5 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—Mixed Doubles:—
Ladies' R.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. U.S.R.C.

TO-MORROW
Lawn Tennis—"A" Division:—
Chinese R.C. "A" v. Chinese R.C. "B"
Chinese R.C. "C" v. Craigengower
Recreio v. U.S.R.C.

South China v. Hong Kong C.C.
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

SENORITA DE
ALVAREZ.

For Wimbledon After
Two Years' Absence

Senorita de Alvarez, the Spanish woman lawn tennis player, intends to try to stage a "come back" after an absence of two years from championship lawn tennis owing to illness.

She is practising for the French championships at Autecul, Paris, next month.

"You must remember that I am a respectable old lady of 28, and I may find it difficult to regain my form in time for the French championships."

"In this case I shall not play but shall go on practising for Wimbledon. Oh, yes; I shall play at Wimbledon."

CHICAGO CUBS WIN
OVER BRAVES

Senators Beat White Sox
In U.S. Baseball

New York, Yesterday.
Chicago Clubs beat Boston Braves by a 6 to 4 tally in the only National League Baseball game yesterday, the remaining games being abandoned owing to rain. Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League			
	R	H	E
Chicago	6	8	0
Boston	4	9	0
American League			
New York	4	9	1
St. Louis	1	5	1
Burns hit a homer.			

Philadelphia	0	6	1
Willis Hudlin pitched.			
Cleveland	7	10	1

Washington	9	13	4
Chicago	7	7	3
Broken hit a homer.			

Boston	4	7	3
Detroit	6	8	0

"It's training, training all the way for any lad who wants to be a successful boxer." Like proficiency in other sports, boxing skill can only come through continual practice.—The late W. L. Stripling.

LANGRIDGE BROTHERS
MAY OPEN BATTING

MELVILLE MUST DECIDE
ON BOWLEY'S SUCCESSOR

HOBBS WANTS FOUR CENTURIES

(By THOMAS MOULT)

CAN Sussex reproduce the fine form they showed last August, when they beat Yorkshire hollow? How long will it take Jack Hobbs to score the four centuries needed by him to bring his world record-making total of three-figure innings to two hundred?

Such are two of the questions arising out of this season's cricket in the south that should cause as much interest as the destiny of the "Ashes." There seems no reason why Sussex should not answer the first in the affirmative, for few counties concluded last year's campaign so definitely on the upgrade.

They have triumphed gallantly over the melancholy circumstance of K. S. Duleep Singh's enforced retirement from the game, and although R. S. G. Scott will be unable to continue in the captaincy, he hopes to play alongside his successor, A. Melville, in many matches.

Melville is the South African all-rounder who captained Oxford University for two years, and one of the first decisions he is called upon to make is that of selecting a batsman to open the innings with John Langridge in place of Bowley. It is probable that James Langridge will be his brother's partner, and he has well earned the distinction, for he is now not only the best all-rounder in the team, but one of the best in the land.

The Opening Bowlers

Tate and J. H. Cornford will pave the way in the attack for James Langridge's change-bowling, and it is good to hear from Tate himself that he is fitter than he has been for several seasons. Wensley, Pearce and Nye—two newcomers of much promise from the heart of the county—are additional bowlers, and as the county's batting strength is as great as ever, Yorkshire look like being faced with a fine threat if only Sussex show a little more of the necessary fighting spirit.

Jack Hobbs will be available for nearly half of the Surrey fixtures, and he is fit enough to make certain of those four centuries needed to complete his second hundred of hundreds. But whatever his final achievement may be the county has honoured it already. Since last season special entrance gates have been erected which will be known as the "Jack Hobbs Gates."

All the other professionals of last season are available, and E. A. Watts, the all-rounder, has changed his status and joined them. E. R. T. Holmes, the Oxford double-blue, will captain the side, and H. M. Garland-Wells, another Oxford Blue at both cricket and football, will assist him. D. R. Jardine, M. J. C. Allon, F. R. Brown, and S. A. Block cannot play often, and P. G. H. Fender's appearances will be rather less regular than usual.

Middlesex Optimism

Neither Surrey nor Middlesex inspire much hope of championship laurels coming back to London. Nevertheless, Middlesex are more optimistic than they have been for



Two Captains

The explanation is simple. Let by two captains, T. N. Pearce in the first month and D. R. Wilcox late, the players have responded with a keenness and enthusiasm which did not desert them if the day went against them. This double-captaincy arrangement will be continued, and all the leading batsmen will support it. The recovery of their best form by O'Connor and Cutmore has been one of the most encouraging features.

Another is that of Nichols' restoration to Test-match rank as batsman and bowler alike. But the whole-heartedness of Nichols with the ball must not be exploited unduly. He may be saved from overwork by K. Parnes if the amateur fast bowler is able to play a little often. Other amateurs who will turn out frequently are C. Bray, A. G. Daer, H. J. Palmer and H. T. O. Smith.

Leyton will see county cricket no more. The Essex headquarters have been moved to Chelmsford, and Southend, Colchester, Clacton, Brentwood and Westcliff will share the fixtures.

Problems for Kent

Kent's uncertainty in recent seasons may be aggravated by the retirement of Hardinge, for Woolley and Freeman must also be replaced sooner or later—with three centuries this summer Woolley would reach W. G. Grace's great aggregate of 126—and although Todd has vastly improved as a left-handed batsman, there is no sign yet of a successor to Freeman. C. S. Marriot will only be available during the holidays.

Nevertheless, the old delightful traditions of Kent cricket are sure to be maintained through the captaincy and vice-captaincy of A. P. Chapman and B. H. Valentine, and it would not be surprising if the team were inspired by them to championship-winning heights. Ames may start slowly after his operation, so that much will depend in the early matches on the batting of Todd and Ashdown.

Fairservice is no longer available, but several young players still cause hope, Fagg, Watt and Blunden notably—the last two named are bowlers of pace—and D. Wright has shown sufficient skill with his varied break at 18 to be regarded as uncommonly promising. Mr. G. de L. Hough has been appointed manager to succeed the late Lt.-Col. Troughton.

Gloucestershire Improvement?

Until the concluding month of badly as they had done in the previous campaign, but they finished last season Gloucestershire did as well, and there is every hope that they are about to turn over a new leaf—of, rather, recover their recent power, for it must not be forgotten that they were runners-up to Yorkshire in the championship

SHANGHAI
CRICKET CLUB
BEAT REST XI

Stokes Scores 62 In
Total Of 192.

AND TAKES 4 FOR 20

In their official opening match of the season, the Shanghai Cricket Club gained a handsome victory over the Rest of Shanghai by 80 runs.

Scores:	
The Rest	
S. Kermani, b. Rawstone	7
P. Madar, b. Leach	11
S. V. Gash, b. Anstice	0
M. J. Divecha, c. Anstice, b. Stokes	21
Lt.-Col. Pelly, b. w. Stokes	7
Lieut. Home, c. Anstice, b. Stokes	4
J. A. Isaacs, b. Stokes	4
T. A. Madar, c. and b. Leach	0
C. J. Smith, b. Leach	11
T. W. R. Wilson, b. Rogerson	15
H. Weston, not out	25
Extras	6
Total	112

Bowling.—Stokes took 4 wickets for 30, Leach 3 for 24, Rogerson 1 for 20, Rawstone 1 for 8, Anstice 1 for 24.

Shanghai Cricket Club	
H. A. Coward, c. T. Madar, b. Meaton	21
E. H. Anstice, c. S. Kermani, b. Wilson	4
L. F. Stokes, c. P. Madar, b. Col. Pelly	62
A. J. Barson, c. Pelly, b. Isaacs	15
H. D. Bidwell, c. P. Madar, b. Pelly	0
F. E. T. Marshall, b. Pelly	4
F. L. Rawstone, b. Pelly	25
D. W. Leach, not out	27
T. A. T. Begg, st. Kermani, b. Pelly	10
A. J. H. Bowerman, st. Kermani, b. P. Madar	19
H. Rogerson, c. Pelly, b. P. Madar	5
Extras	5
Total	192

Bowling.—Col. Pelly took 5 wickets for 51, P. Madar 2 for 18, Meaton 1 for 15, Wilson 1 for 224, Isaacs 1 for 55.

SHANGHAI C.C.'S NEW
HEADQUARTERS.

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A distinct asset to cricket in Shanghai was provided, when Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten opened the new pavilion and club house of the Shanghai Cricket Club on the site of the former building within the Race Course.

A large number of members and guests attended and, at the conclusion of the little ceremony of cutting a tape, Gen. Macnaghten, president of the club, was presented with a silver salver by members of the club.

PRIZE FOR QUICKEST CENTURY

Sir Walter Lawrence, of Hyde Hall, Sawbridgeworth, Herts, has presented a trophy—to be known as the Lawrence Trophy—and a 100-guineas order on a London store to the batsman who scores a century in the shortest time in first-class cricket this season. The trophy will be competed for annually.

tournament of 1931. Hammond is now the world's greatest all-rounder, Barnett's progress is heartening, and Parker is not yet by any means a spent force, for he took over a hundred wickets in an abnormally dry season. Several batsmen were disappointing last year, however, and B. H. Lyon, again the captain, hopes to be able to call more often on B. O. Allen, the Cambridge Blue, and G. W. Park.

Lord Tennyson has been succeeded as the Hampshire skipper by C. Lowndes, the old Etonian who got his Blue at Oxford in 1921. Apart from Lowndes, the county will be represented by the professionals, who have done well individually in recent years, but ought to have done better as a side. Mead, Kennedy, and Brown remind one of the brook in the poem by their late captain's grandfather—they look like going on for ever. Bailey is the only professional who has dropped out; he is now qualifying for Middlesex.

Two benefits have been arranged: by Gloucestershire for Hammond—the Bank Holiday match with Hampshire at Bristol—and by Sussex for W. Cornford, who takes the Warwickshire match at Hove in July.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
 Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
 O. KISHIMOTO, Manager
 Hong Kong, 11th April, 1934.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
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 Yokohama

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
 Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

W. H. E. THOMAS, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

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LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London:—

T. T. 1/4%
 On demand 1/4%
 Four months' sight 1/6
 Credits 4 months

On New York:—

On demand 35%
 Credits 60 days 37%
 On Paris:—

On demand 540
 Credits 4 months' sight 580

On T.T. and demand 93%

On Shanghai:—

On demand 110%
 On Japan:—

On demand 117%
 On Manila:—

On demand 71%
 On Singapore:—

On demand 60
 On Batavia:—

On demand 52%
 On Saigon:—

On demand 54
 On Bangkok:—

On demand 131%
 Sovereigns bank buy-
 ing rate 1/5 1/2
 Bar Silver per oz. 19 1/2
 Bar Silver in Hong
 Kong nom.
 Copper Cash nom.
 Copper Cents 1% prem.
 Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.
 Chinese Sub. Coin 31 1/2% dia.
 Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
 Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

W. H. E. THOMAS, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1,870 su.
 H.K. Bank (London), £131 1/4 n.
 Chartered Bank £16 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
 Mercantile Bank C, £15 n.
 Bank of East Asia, \$93 s.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.
 Union Ins., \$532 1/2 n.
 China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 sa.
 China Fire Ins., \$510 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
 International Asse., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
 Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China (Def.), \$33 n.
 Shells (Bearer), 50 7/8 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 68 cts. n.
 Balatoks, \$33 1/2 n.
 Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.
 Benguet, \$32 1/2 n.
 Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, 3 3/4 n.
 Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
 Itogons, \$7 n.
 Kallian, 21 1/3 n.
 Langkats (Single) Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
 Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.
 Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
 Rauba, \$15 1/2 n.
 Venx: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$103 b.
 H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
 S. China Motors A, \$2 n.
 S. China Motors B, \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$1.85 b.
 Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
 Hongkwa, Sh. \$350 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.80 n.
 Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
 Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
 Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$60 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 n.
 H.K. Lands, \$61 1/2 n.
 Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
 Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.
 Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$140 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
 China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$21.20 sa.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.30 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
 Star Ferries, \$100 n.
 Yaumati Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
 C. Lights (old), \$8.90 b., \$8.95 sa.
 C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$73 1/4 n.
 Macao Electric, \$25 b.
 Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
 Telephones (old), \$25.15 b., \$25 1/4 sa.
 Telephones (new), \$12.45 n.
 China Buses Sh. \$13.20.
 Spore Traction, 5/-
 Spore Pref., 10/10 1/2 n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.
 Cold: Macg. (ord), Sh. \$21 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$19 1/4 n.
 Canton Ices, \$2.80 n.
 Cements, 270 n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$5 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 n.
 Watsons, \$8 1/2 n.
 Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
 Lane, Crawford, \$3.30 b.
 Mackintoshes, \$21.
 Sinceres, \$9 1/2 n.
 Wm. Powell, 80 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements, \$3.80 b.
 Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/4 n.
 United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
 Constructions (old), \$1.45 b.
 Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds
 87 1/4 n.
 H.K. Govt. Loans, \$8 1/4 n.
 Premb.
 Wallace-Harpers, \$8 n.
 Gold River, 29 cts. b.

Astor Widow and Boxer Husband



Mr. and Mrs. Enzo Fiermonte
 The former Mrs. William K. Dick, who was once the bride of the late John Jacob Astor, is shown with her Italian pugilist husband, Enzo Fiermonte, as they enjoy an outing at Palm Beach, Fla. This is the first picture made of the couple since their marriage in a New York hospital.

NEW INDICATIONS OF RECOVERY.

Increasing Use Of Small Currency In U.S.

\$4,000,000,000 CIRCULATING

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891, Received May 28, 5.22 a.m.)
 Washington, To-day.

The Federal Reserve Board has called attention to the steadily increasing use of currency denominations of U.S.\$20 or less, as further evidence of reviving business.

It has reported the continuous retirement of large denominations and the increase, since July, of U.S.\$200,000,000, to a total of \$4,000,000,000 in currency circulation of denominations of U.S.\$20 or less.

"The growth of the circulation of these denominations, of which about half occurred since January, reflects the larger demands for cash for payrolls, retail trade, and similar purposes," the Board states.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remained steady, opening on demand to-day at 1/4%.

Both spot and forward silver prices declined 1/16, closing on Saturday at 19 1/2 and 9/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross rate which closed on Friday at \$-U.S.\$5.09% closed on Saturday at \$-U.S.\$5.09%, while the New York on London rate closed at \$-U.S.\$5.09, as against \$-U.S.\$5.09% on Friday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JOE L. KNOPP.

Raymond Concrete Pile Co. Representative.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. Joe L. Knopp, at his residence at 49, Peking Road, Kowloon, from heart failure.

The late Mr. Knopp, who was the representative of the Raymond Concrete Pile Company for the Far East, was a widower and had been in the Far East for 11 years.

He was a survivor of the terrible earthquake in Japan in 1923. He was connected with the foundations of several big buildings in the Far East, including the Sasebo House, Shanghai and the National City Bank building, Hong Kong.

He is survived by a married daughter and a son, both of whom are in the United States. The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5 p.m.

FAREWELL TO MR MORRIS.

Chinese Merchants To Pay Tribute.

A farewell party in honour of Mr. Alfred Morris, Headmaster of King's College, who is retiring next month, will be given by Chinese merchants in the Colony, headed by Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D., tomorrow at the Gloucester Building Restaurant.

Formerly Headmaster of the Sai Ying Pun School, Mr. Morris, for the past 16 years has devoted much of his time to charity work, more especially in connection with the St. John Ambulance Society of which he is Commissioner.

He has been instrumental in instituting free nursing centres in the Colony, organising stations and clinics both in Hong Kong and the New Territories and has given invaluable assistance to the sick and poor.

Mr. Morris celebrates his 60th birthday on June 18.

ORGAN RECITAL TO-DAY.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin At St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin will give an Organ Recital at the St. Andrew's Church this evening at 9.15 p.m.

The following is the programme:

1. Prelude in G major Bach

2. Chanson Triste Tchaikowsky

Solo (Mrs. W. Gardiner)

3. Sonata No. 2 Mendelssohn

4. Meditation-Elegie Borowski

(from Suite in E) Handel

5. Air from "Water Music" Handel

6. Allegretto Welterholms

Solo

7. Three "Sea Pieces" MacDowell

(a) Song

(b) Nauticus

(c) A.D. 1820

8. Slumber Song E. Mason

9. March in B flat Silas

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connection with the King's Birthday Celebration on Monday, June 4, 1934:

35 members of the Chinese Company to parade at General Police Station at 08.45 hours to draw arms.

Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Braces and Truncheons.

25 members of the Indian Company to parade at Central Police Station at 08.45 hours to draw arms.

Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Braces, and Truncheons.

12 members of the Flying Squad to parade at Central Police Station at 08.45 hours to draw arms.

Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Braces, and Truncheons.

15 members of the Emergency Unit Reserves to parade at Central Police Station at 08.45 hours.

Dress—Khaki—Helmet—Khaki—Tunic—Khaki—Shorts—Puttees—Belt with

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd June, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
 The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No Prerequisite will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

LITERARY NOTES

AUTHORS TO VISIT ENGLAND

Chris. Morley Expected This Summer.

Prospective visitors to England this June are the authors, Christopher Morley and Don Marquis.

Morley, a Johnsonian figure, as massive as he is benign, is founder and president of the American "Three-Hour-For-Lunch Club." One of the rules is that every member and every guest pays his share of the bill.

Morley's father, a Cambridge man, went to America 50 years ago to take up a professional appointment at Haverford. He is still alive and still a British subject.

Marquis, who lives in California, is the author of "Archy and Mehitabel," the biggest single volume best-seller of poetry after Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads.

Don Marquis has been only once in Europe. He came to study at first hand the methods of the professional card-sharper against whose wiles passengers on transatlantic liners are warned by huge notices.

Marquis took five hundred dollars which he was prepared to sacrifice for the sake of "copy." He found what he was sure was a real gang on the first night. True to the tradition, he won a few dollars.

He went on winning a little until the last night when he confidently expected to be fleeced of his last cent.

He won 800 dollars. As he landed at Southampton, he heard a voice behind him: "See that big American? He's professional card-sharper. I've played him."

SCOTTISH WINDS AND WITCHES

Narrative Of A Car Journey.

The Sunset Shore. By Iain F. Anderson. (Jenkins, 7s. 6d.).

This narrative of a trip from the Mull of Galloway to Cape Wrath in an 8 h.p. car and back again by boat makes a travel book of unusual interest.

Mr. Iain Anderson and his wife took this holiday along the western sea-bound coast of Scotland in early spring, when snow was on the hills and ice on the roads, but "The Sunset Shore" is no tale of grim endurance. Magnificent scenery is captured by both word and camera, and the snatches of folk lore make the past almost as vivid as the present.

In Ayrshire, many of the legends are concerned with the Devil—Auld Cloute to his intimates—who was the general consultant and adviser of all Ayrshire witches. Smuggling flourished right along the coast, and Mr. Anderson records hiding places known to this day as "brandy holes." Secret stills were established in most districts and there was much bloodshed among raiding parties. In one expanse of ben and glen the full moo was well-named "The Macfarlane Lantern."

STORY OF TRAGEDY AVOIDED.

Sincere Writing In New Novel.

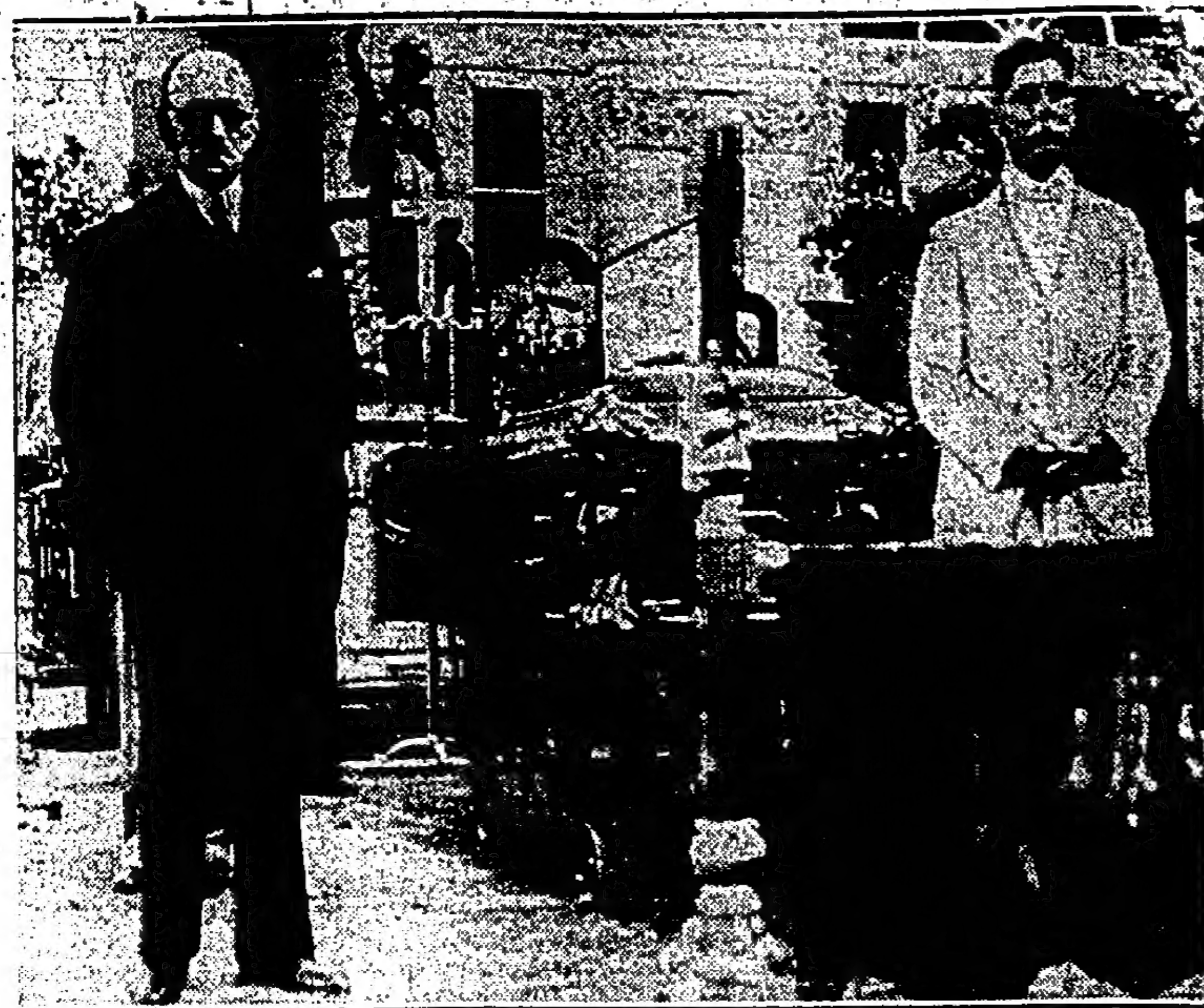
"Orchards of the Sun" opens with the arrival of a young English couple at the Hotel d'Or, in the Provincial village of Beauvoir. Presently they meet an Irishwoman who lives near by with her niece Helen, and the result is an immediate and mutual attachment between Helen and the young Englishman.

Mr. Warren outlines with genuine feeling the growth of this especially when mention is made of passion, so that one accepts the inevitability of tragedy ahead, of a local legend about two frustrated lovers who jumped off adjacent cliffs.

Just when the reader is prepared for this variant of the "Ethan Frome" climax the modern lovers are impelled to a less fateful solution of their difficulties; he must go back to his life (which includes his wife and a job in a gramophone studio), and Helen must go back to hers.

"Orchards of the Sun" does not quite achieve importance as a novel, but it is sincerely written and has moments of lyrical freshness that do not belie its title.

Cuba Mourns Illustrious Ex-President



Havana, Cuba. This scene in the home of the late Dr. Alfredo Zayas, one of Cuba's outstanding patriots and former President of the island Republic, shows Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, left, ex-provisional President, and other Cuban statesmen, standing beside the beloved Zayas' casket as the body rested in state prior to the impressive funeral ceremony. Zayas, who preceded Machado as President, was well-known as a historian and scholar. He died on April 11, at the age of 73. The son of a Spanish merchant, he received his start in political life with an appointment from the Spanish Government. Then in power in Cuba, his opposition to Spanish control resulted in his banishment to an African prison, where he was confined during the Spanish-American war. When Cuba won its freedom, Zayas returned and was active in politics until his retirement. He was elected President in 1920 and served four years.

Internment During The War
Grim Story Of Life In An Enemy Camp
A "CLASSIC OF CAPTIVITY"

(By HOWARD SPRING)

"Black Monastery," by Aladar Kuncz (Chatto and Windus, 10s. 6d.), is a story of internment during the war. The author died three years ago. He was a Hungarian of Transylvania, which is now in Rumania. He was a man deeply moved by things of the spirit, and in the culture of the French people he found much that ministered to his deepest needs. School-teaching was his job, and during his holidays he delighted to read French poets and drink French wine and listen to the speech of French men and women.

In 1914 he went to Brittany. He was twenty-eight. During that holiday there happened what he calls "the world's gloomy change of scenery." He was not fortunate enough to scramble out of the country in time. Suddenly, from being a welcome guest, he became something loathsome, contemptible, something to be vaguely comprehended within the word "Boche," which he first heard muttered while he was on the way to Perigueux.

Perigueux was the first station of his detention. He and those who were to be interned with him came to the town tired and hungry. "A vast clamour of shouting received us.... At the price of stone-throwing, blows and spitting we came through the greater part of the crowd.... One pretty girl ran panting crazily beside our column." She shouted, "Don't give them anything to eat!" She spat at Mr. Kuncz.

They did not stay long at Perigueux. They were taken to the sea coast and shipped to a small island lying off Vendee. On the island was the Black Monastery—Noirmoutier—"a mighty, forbidding fortress ringed round with walls and a moat." The keep stood four-square with a high tower at each corner. The place had last been used as a prison in 1870. It was running with moisture, dirty, not equipped with the most elementary sanitation.

Discrepant Assembly Here was interned the lover of France, whose transgression was that he had been holiday-making at the wrong time. With him were 240 others: a poor wretch who had been on his way back from an Esperanto congress in Spain; a remarkably large number of tanners who had been working in France; many waiters, teachers who had been holiday-making like Mr. Kuncz; sculptors and painters for whom Paris's pre-eminence in the arts had been an untimely and fatal lure; travelling schoolboys; a couple of madmen, one of whom thought him-

STIRRING TRAVEL BOOK

From Peking To Inner Mongolia.

SOVIET ENCOUNTERS

Tents in Mongolia. By Henning Haslund. (Kegan, 15s.).

This is an excellent book of travel and adventure, written by a young Dane, member of an expedition to the Steppe country of Central Asia. The story is presented with the utmost simplicity which aids rather than impedes the author's ability to bring before our eyes the scenes and the people among whom he dwelt.

The journey from Peking to Balgoun Tal, in the heart of Mongolia, was a difficult, perilous and heroic affair; and the efforts of the party, once they were settled, to make the wilderness blossom are related with all the gusto of the born pioneer.

Farming and fur-trading, the daily conduct and special celebrations of the people, their religious views and superstitious fear, the queer workings of their magic, their swift, sure way with horse and gun: all these things are told against a background which conditions all the action of the book.

There were at times difficult encounters with the Soviet authorities, and in time the difficulties became too great to leave the small Danish community any hope of success with their experiment; but the experiment was well worth while if only because it produced this lively and readable book.

accident and fine portraiture. There is a grand story of how, when the administrator of the prison threatened to bayonet a black mongrel that the men loved, the fool's life swung by a hair; a heart-breaking incident of the last parcels to come from home—"some ragged shirts, a few worn-out half-pairs of shoes, a dirty, wine-stained white waistcoat."

At first the men threw the things away in disgust, thinking some practical joker was abroad. Then the truth reached them; they picked up the scattered stuff, "and the last men to take their parcels left the room as though they were leaving a house of mourning."

Decimated by madness and pestilence, the remnant at last set out to see if there was left a home they could return to. "There was nowhere the slightest demonstration of hostility. Rather only amazed pity. An old woman with a black head-dress kept on nodding her head and saying: 'Les pauvres! Les pauvres!'"

The world had learned a bit since the stone-throwing at Perigueux. So they came to Austria, where it became more and more sadly and insistently obvious that we were never again going to see the world we had left.

Kuncz was not to see much more of any world, but he lived long enough to give us this record, which is hardly likely to be beaten in its own kind.

PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING

Spanish And German Families United.

HEINEMANN-CAMPOS

The wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday of Mr. Helmut Heinemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Heinemann, to Miss Rosario Valdivia Campos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campos Rueda, of 11, Hankow Road.

The Rev. Father Rossi officiated. Mr. Ernest Muck was best man and Miss Josephine Campos, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a white Satin crepe dress with a long train and camellias of white velvet round the neck. A crown of Russian style with a depending veil set off her dress to advantage and matched the beautiful bouquet of white roses gathered in wide Chantilly lace.

The bridesmaid wore a pink lace dress trimmed with blue feathers with a hat to tone adorned with pink roses. She carried a pose of blue orchids matching the feathers.

The bride's mother attended in a dress of grey satin crepe with hat and shoes to tone.

Mrs. Concha Cuervo at the organ accompanied Mrs. Maria Inchausti who sang the Ave Maria by Lucan-toni.

A reception was held at the home of the bride after which Mr. and Mrs. Heinemann left for Cheung Chau, the bride's going away dress being of blue silk crepe with coat and cellophane hat and shoes to match.

SEA TRIP FOR POLITICIANS.

Yugoslavian Members Plan Tour.

Belgrade.

The whole of the Yugoslav Parliament—Deputies and Senators—are expected to leave their country shortly.

Arrangements have been made for all members of both legislative bodies to travel by ship along the Dalmatian coast and on to Corfu.

Hundreds of thousands of Ser-

EVIDENCE BY POLICE MAGISTRATE

(Continued from Page 2.)

Lizarraga also drew attention to the fact that the Company's bank account was in credit for \$31.10 when it was closed by the Bank, and that on that day they had had \$1,500, which would have been paid in.

Concluding, he said that the prosecution could not prove that the Standard Products Company was not a genuine business.

Judge's Summing Up. Mr. Fraser then addressed the jury at length, recounting the evidence against the accused. On the second and third defendant declaring to make any address, His Lordship proceeded to sum up the case.

His Lordship drew attention to the decidedly suspicious fact that in the godown in Connaught Road, there was an apparently normal office, and a large stack of cases, all nailed down, giving the appearance of the prosperous warehouse. All these cases had proved to be empty, or else filled with straw. He also drew attention to the absence of Lai Sun-chan, whom the defence had maintained was the owner of the business. Even his address in No. 60, Jordan Road had been found to be bogus.

Large supplies of butter, sugar, Ovaltine, Palatol and whisky had been ordered, and then resold at less than wholesale prices. This was a common feature of fraud cases.

How Supplies Were Secured. His Lordship asked the jury to consider the case of the third defendant with regard to the Ovaltine. On each occasion on which he had called at Messrs. Refas Massey and Company, he had done nothing but present a card, stating that his employers wished to know the price of Ovaltine, or to order Ovaltine.

His Lordship charged the jury to consider that Levitsky might be an employee who had become involved in the transactions without knowing their true nature. The case is proceeding.

bian dead are buried in the ceremony is to take place there.—Reuter.

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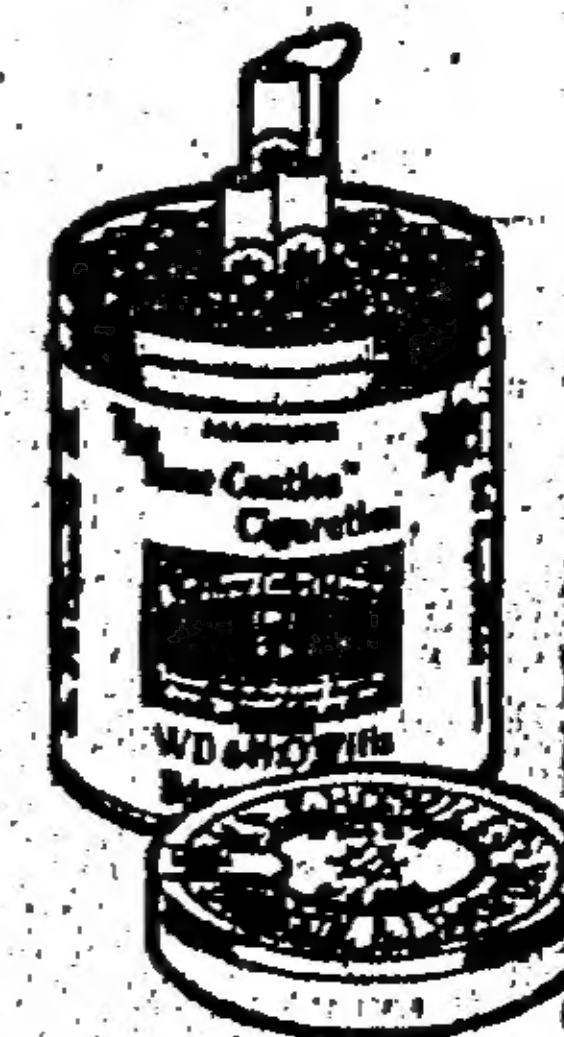
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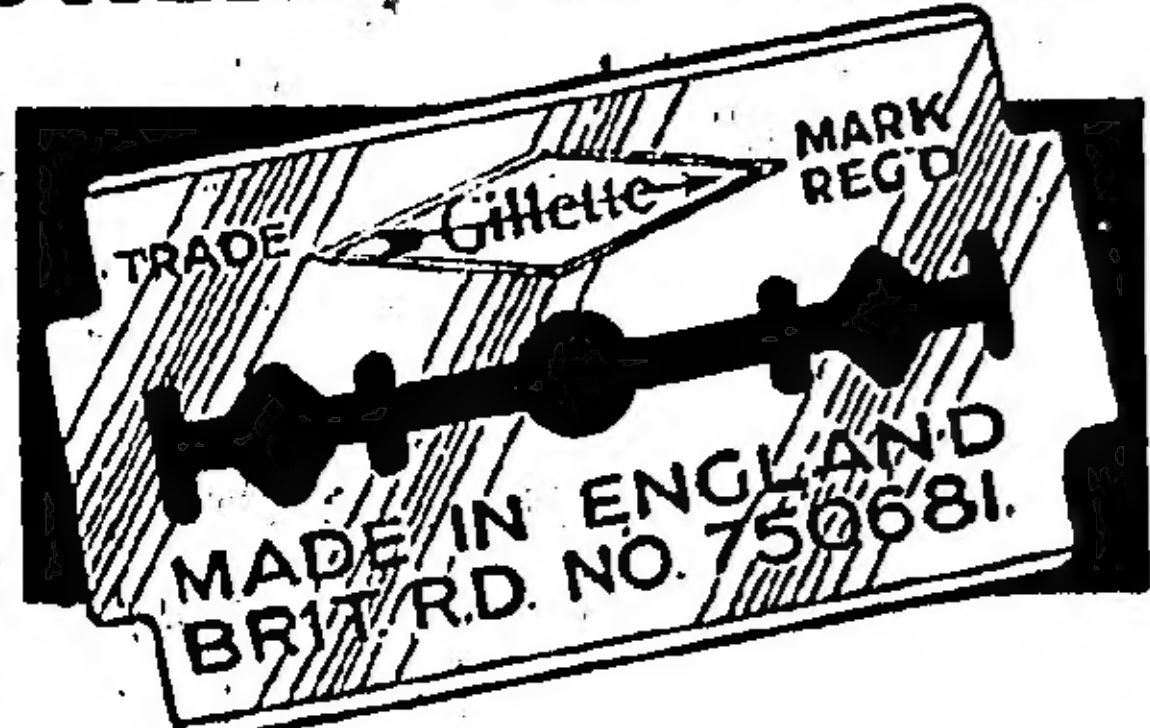
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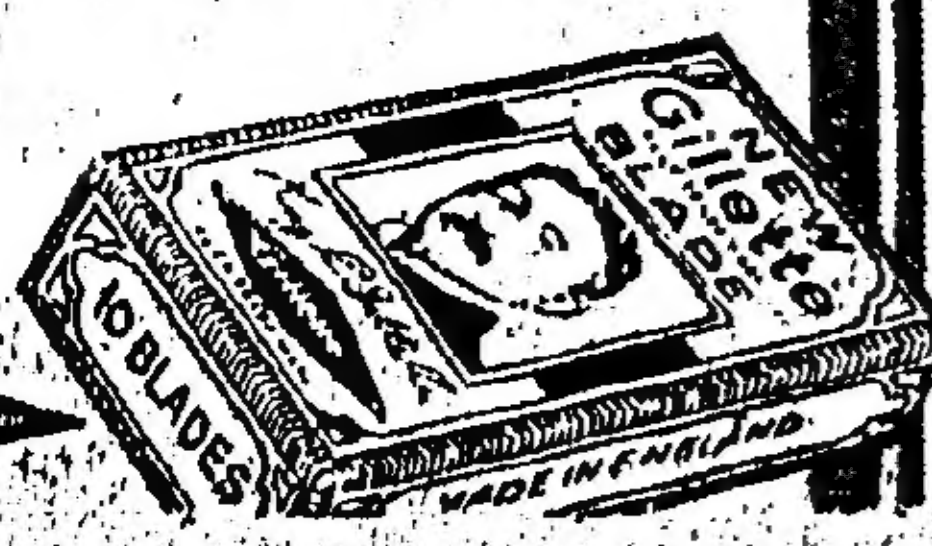
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Unarmed Britain.

Nineteen years have passed since the commencement of the great holocaust in which thousands of the flower of British manhood sacrificed their lives for the peace and security of their country. And at no time since then has the outlook of the cause for which that sacrifice was made appeared more uncertain than it does to-day. The total wreck of the disarmament scheme on which Great Britain had worked with unflinching earnestness and indomitable trust of other nations leaves civilisation in a state of bewildered anxiety as to what may happen next. In this uneasiness the British Empire must participate to its full share, perhaps more; because, if there is to be an armament race, owing to the fact that since the signing of the Versailles treaty she has been loyally observing her disarmament obligations while other nations ignored theirs, Britain will have to start from behind the mark. The British Empire is dependent for its very existence on its lines of sea communication, and when we know that our cruiser forces are inadequate to protect those lines of communication we can scarcely be called alarmists. Only by those who kept their eyes shut to the position would such a term be employed.

That Britain must set about bringing her cruiser strength up to safety standard is now a matter into which the question of cost cannot enter. Her existence is at stake. Whatever the obligations of any treaty may be, they cannot bind the British Empire to disarm while the other Powers concerned go on arming. That would be equivalent to suicide. And suicide was no part of any agreement into which the Empire has entered. Let the other Powers fulfil their disarmament obligations as Britain has already fulfilled hers. If they are unwilling to do that, what right would any of them have to complain about Britain rearming to an extent that would place the Empire in the same position of security as it was before she gave them the lead in disarmament which they refused to follow, and, as a consequence, now finds herself exposed to the risk of being starved to death in a few weeks after the outbreak of war? The Empire is now without sufficient cruiser force to protect its sea communications.

Cool-headedness under all circumstances is to be commended, but indifference, with the inertia arising out of it, is a different

thing. Of the two extremes in this matter, the latter would be the worse. And that is the extreme from which danger seems most to be apprehended. While the Empire had command of the sea, to be caught napping elsewhere, as it was in 1914, might not lead to irretrievable disaster; but to be caught when an insufficient navy would for Britain be the end of everything.

The services justify their existence by preventing war, which is done by causing potential enemies to think often and think hard before taking the risk of attacking the country. The fighting services have had too much experience of war lately to want any more of it than can be avoided. The Duke of Wellington, who on this subject knew as much as most men, said he knew of nothing more horrible than winning a battle except losing it. But people do not leave their doors unlocked to prevent burglary, and for a country to leave itself without means of defence in an armed world is not the way to discourage invasion and avert war. War is like capital punishment, of which the witty Frenchman, when asked if he favoured abolishing it, said, "Yes, let the murderers begin." The most practical means of honouring the sacrifice is to see to it that those who died to defend the right of their country to live did not yield up their lives in vain.

Prospects In Canada.

Mr. Rhodes, the Canadian Minister of Finance, is budgeting for a small surplus in the current financial year without any increase of taxation. The past year ended with a deficit of \$135,000,000, a substantial improvement on the results of the previous year. During the past twelve months, however, there has been a steady improvement in trade, and the higher prices and the expanding volume of business should be reflected in the revenue returns. The ordinary expenditure is being kept closely to last year's level; substantial reductions are anticipated in unemployment relief and to meet the deficit in the railway accounts; and the Minister feels therefore that he can count on a greatly improved Budget position next year without calling for any additional sacrifice from the taxpayer. He was able in his Budget speech to quote figures showing a remarkable revival since the bottom of the depression was touched thirteen or fourteen months ago. For the first three months of 1934 imports were forty per cent greater than during the corresponding period of last year. The total external trade for the fiscal year just ended was valued at 1,017 million dol-

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Lithuania Remembers

A new Lithuanian air mail stamp has been issued. The design commemorates two transatlantic aviators, Captain Darius and Lieut. Girenas. They crashed to death in Germany on their way from New York to Kovno last summer.

They are regarded as national heroes in their own country. Their death was made an occasion of national mourning.

The stamp shows the Angel of Death brooding over the wreckage of a plane. Another of the series bears portraits of the heroes.

The Champagne Commissar

Herr von Ribbentrop, the newly appointed German Commissar for Disarmament, is described as Germany's mystery man.

There is, however, nothing mysterious about him. He married a Henckel, the daughter of the German champagne king, and is in the wine business. He pays frequent visits to London, where his firm has one or two agencies, and combines politics with the purchase of whisky.

He was the first member of German society to take up Herr Hitler in the days when Hitler was in the wilderness. He has reaped the reward of loyalty, for to-day he ranks with "Putzi" Hanfstaengel as the closet of Hitler's personal friends.

Herr von Ribbentrop is tall, clean-shaven and good-looking. He acquired his "von" from a childless uncle who adopted him.

In the early days of the Nazi Revolution he was a strong "tip" for the London Embassy.

Your Daily Smile!

A youth who expected to inherit the fortune of his uncle, a wealthy collector, found that part of an old earthenware vessel was all that had been bequeathed to him. A bit of a jar for the young man.

HEARD IN THE CLOAK-ROOM

Reggie: "I say, old boy, you gave that attendant a jolly good tip."

Algie: "Well, he gave me a jolly good coat!"

ALL OF A-TREMBLE

"Where are your manners, Mary? You should eat your jelly with a fork."

"I've tried to, mummy, but it's so excited it won't stay on!"

REASONABLE

Irate Father: "And let me tell you, my boy, that hard work never killed anyone."

Slacked: "That's just the point, guv'nor—I like a spice of danger."

CROSSWORDS

She (doing puzzle): "What is a female sheep?"

He: "Ewe."

And that's how it all began.

WITHOUT THE OP.

Judge: "I've seen you somewhere before, my man, but I can't think where."

Prisoner: "That's right, sir; I used to give your wife singing lessons."

Judge: "Six years."

Upset

The animal imitator who turned turtle.

CAUGHT OUT

"Willie: 'Please, teacher, is it wrong to punish people for something they haven't done?'"

Teacher: "Yes, of course it is."

Willie: "Well, I forgot my homework last night."

lars, as against 887 million dollars for the year 1932-33. Thanks to the Ottawa agreements Canadian trade with Great Britain has expanded, both in imports and in exports by twenty per cent. About a third of Canadian purchases abroad are now made in Empire countries, while in 1929 the proportion was only one-fifth. Mr. Rhodes recognized that complete recovery is dependent on constructive international co-operation, the outlook for which is not encouraging. In the meantime it is reassuring to know that conditions in Canada as in the rest of the Empire are steadily improving, so that she will be able to play a more effective part in co-operation for the revival of world trade.

ENGLAND'S YEAR AT
WIMBLEDONBRITAIN ON TOP OF
TENNIS WORLD

FINE PROSPECTS FOR 1934

(By Stanley N. Doust.)

London. WHO is going to win at Wimbledon this year?

This has been asked many times but in those far-off countries that are hopefully sending their champions to do battle on the best grass tennis courts in the world for the greatest honour the game has to offer.

Things have changed in lawn tennis in the last few years. Who, for instance, would have answered this question five years ago by giving the name of an Englishman as the likely winner? He would have been thought either an optimist or a fool. Even two years ago the answer would have been one of doubt.

Some, like myself, thought the time at last had come and that 1932 was to be our golden year at Wimbledon. (I am referring to men's play). My view was quite logical. Had we not reached the challenge round of the 1931 Davis Cup, which we lost by only 3 rubbers to 2?

Both H. W. Austin and F. J. Perry had beaten the Americans who were that country's best players in the summer of 1931, and, up to Wimbledon of 1932, there were no performances against our men to convince me that they had not more than a good chance. As it happened, Austin did reach the final, but was beaten by Ellsworth Vines, the young American, who played an inspired game.

But ask the question this year and nine out of ten people will answer, "Perry, of course!"

The addition of the two words "of course" is to me most significant. They are so certain that he is to win the championship that they will not even argue about it. True, Britain is on the top of the lawn tennis world, and at the moment it does not seem a precarious position, because I think that even greater things than ever, since lawn tennis became an international game, will be done by English players this year.

Here is what I sincerely believe will happen this year:

- (1) An Englishman will win the men's singles at Wimbledon.
- (2) An Englishwoman will win the women's singles.
- (3) The finalists of the men's singles will both be English.
- (4) Great Britain will win from the United States the Wightman Cup, and
- (5) Great Britain will retain the Davis Cup.

Have I exceeded the bounds of reasonable optimism and become too venturesome in making these five bold assertions? I do not think so, and I will give some reasons.

Perry has not lost a five-set single since Wimbledon last year. He won his two rubbers against America (in Paris in the inter-zone final) of the Davis Cup, and a week later won his two against France in the challenge round.

Perry's Triumphs

Then he toured America and Australia. In New York he won the American championship, beating not only the best of the American players, but, also in the final, no less a person than J. H. Crawford, holder of the Wimbledon and French championships, as well as the Australian.

Proceeding to Australia, Perry twice beat Crawford. (In five-set matches) in Melbourne for the Victorian championship; and, later, in the tour in Sydney, for the Australian championship. Perry, it might be said, has met and beaten his chief rivals for this year's Wimbledon honours in their own countries. To beat a champion on his own court and before his own people takes more doing in lawn tennis than any other game I know. So I suggest that Perry's performances do seriously justify my prediction that an Englishman will be the champion this year.

Will Perry be that Englishman? His defeat yesterday by young C. E. Hare is in no sense to be regarded as a symptom of his real form. My third prediction that two Englishmen will be the finalists must now be taken into consideration. My nominee—again "of course"—is H. W. Austin.

Now Austin might conceivably beat Perry should they meet in the final. They are so close to each other that one might win one day and the other the next, and had it been Austin who had journeyed to the United States and Australia he probably would have triumphed as Perry did.

It must be admitted here that Austin is going to have a harder task to reach the final than Perry for this reason. Under the "seeding" system Crawford, as the holder of the championship, will be placed in a different half from Perry, and, under the same arrangement, Austin and Perry must be kept apart until the final.

Crawford's Chances

Therefore it follows that Austin and Crawford will be placed so as to meet in the semi-final (provided that they are not beaten before). Crawford, although he acknowledged to me that Austin was a very great player, does not fear Austin as he does Perry. Perry's bustling and lasting powers worry Crawford more than the classical style and strokes of Austin. Yes, owing to Crawford's defeats lately—and in his own country—he will conceivably not have the same all-round confidence that he had last year.

But I sincerely hope that Crawford, one of the best players ever to have won at Wimbledon, will be in his topmost form and that he and Austin may meet each other. If so, it would be a wonderful semi-final, because both players are the acme of perfection in stroke production.

America will send us S. B. Wood, F. X. Shields, F. Parker (the eighteen-year-old boy), and W. Allison. Other players may be nominated later.

Australia is sending Crawford, V. G. McGrath, who is only 18 and who ran Perry to five sets in the Australian championship and twice beat him in three-set matches. H. C. Hopman, A. Quist, and D. Turnbull. Japan is sending two new men, France will depend on A. Merlin, C. Bousquet, and Jean Borotra as its chief support.

As well, there will be players from twenty-five other nations, but, to my mind, the two Englishmen, Austin and Perry, are easily the most outstanding players among them all. Incidentally, it is twenty-five years since the late A. W. Gore beat M. J. G. Ritchie in the final at Wimbledon; and he was the last Englishman to win the championship.

Mrs. Wills Moody, who on account of ill-health was not selected to represent the United States in the Wightman Cup match on June 15, states definitely, that she will not take part in any major competitions this year. She will therefore not defend her title at Wimbledon. It is on this important decision that I base my comments on the women's singles. So many good women players are practically level that prophesying the winner is difficult.

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STOKERS DESERT
H.M.S. SUFFOLKResult Of Hoax By
Darwin Wag.

LOOKING FOR MELBOURNE

Darwin, Northern Territory. The Darwinian sense of humour was responsible for depriving H. M. S. Suffolk, which recently visited the port of several stokers. "One of the wits of the town told the stokers that Melbourne lay 40 miles south of Darwin, and that the distance could be covered in a day.

"Incredible as it may appear, one or two of the stokers took the man's word, and having a mind to see an Australian City slowed away on the weekly train, they covered 140 miles, keeping a sharp lookout for the first signs of the city. Eventually they left the train at the 76-mile mark, sliding, presumably, to the search for Melbourne. They are now reported to be in the vicinity of Pine Creek. Reuter.

Evidence By Police Magistrate

Judge Summing Up In Long Fraud Trial.

LIZARRAGA ADDRESSES JURY

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Police Magistrate was this morning called on to give evidence for the defence in the trial of Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Lemon, who are charged on thirteen counts of conspiracy to defraud, and of fraud, before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. McGregor at the Supreme Court.

Mr. Fraser is conducting the case for the Crown, and the defendants are unrepresented.

The jury empanelled are Mr. E. J. Leitas (foreman) and Messrs. E. W. Coulson, Fung Chik-mun, Richard Shim, Ng Chu-ping, Cheung Kit-sung and H. Saurbeck.

The trial reached the final stages this morning when Lizarraga, on behalf of the defendants, addressed the jury. Mr. Fraser placed his case before the jury, and His Lordship commenced his summing up.

Magistrate's Evidence.

On the application of Lizarraga, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who committed defendants for trial, was called to give evidence. His Lordship ruled that, although it was unusual to call a witness at this stage of the case, in view of the fact that the defendants were unrepresented, it was only fair that every evidence on their behalf should be heard.

Questioned by His Lordship if, when conducting the case at the Magistrate's, he had formed an opinion of the evidence of the manager of the Sui Tai Firm, which he had expressed in Court, Mr. Hamilton said:

"I certainly formed an opinion about him, but as to the expression I used I cannot swear."

His Lordship: "The suggestion of the first accused is that you characterized the witness as a liar."

Mr. Hamilton: "That is too sweeping a statement. I actually rebuked the witness for equivocating."

An extra witness for the prosecution, Kwong King-lee of No. 60 Jordan Road, was called.

Replying to a question from Mr. Fraser, he stated that he had never heard of Lai Sun-chun. Lai Sun-chun is stated by the defence to have been the proprietor of the Standard Products Company, and is said to have lived at No. 60, Jordan Road.

Lizarraga's Defence.

Lizarraga addressed the jury, outlining the events which led up to the birth of the Standard Products Company. Offices were rented in St. George's Building, an office and godown at No. 20, Connaught Road Central, and a shop at No. 94, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

These premises were all fitted up for the business of ship-chandling.

Regarding the transactions with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Messrs. Reles, Massey and Co., and other firms, Lizarraga drew attention to the fact that most of these firms had offered them credit for far larger amounts of supplies than had been ordered. "If we had intended to defraud," he said, "why should we not have taken as much as we could get?"

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HONG KONG CYCLING CLUB.

Report Of Week-End Activities.

SHATAUKOK TRIP NEXT WEEK

Owing to the illness of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. G. Crayford, no report of the Hong Kong Cycling Club's run on May 20 was made. The run was carried out under the guidance of Mr. H. A. G. Kentles, and, in addition to a pleasant ride and bathe, an interesting "hike" was enjoyed in the Castle Peak vicinity.

No official run having been arranged for the members yesterday, covered the Hong Kong Island circuit, bathing at two of its beaches. The attendance, however, was not so large as usual.

Next week's run will be led by the Captain, Mr. C. Read, who will leave the Star Ferry at 9 a.m. He intends to visit Shataukok, and will return to Kowloon at 2 p.m. approximately. All interested cyclists are invited to participate.

POLICE REWARD.

Murder Of Special Guard.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the police authorities for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man, or men, who shot Special Police Guard, Mohamed Din, through the head with his own revolver, at Bowen Road last week.

DETECTIVE "DROPS" INTO CASE.

Pawnbroker Almost Disillusioned.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Ng Po, unemployed, of No. 26 Portland Street, by Mr. M. W. Thomson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for attempting to obtain \$3.50 by false pretences from the Tung Tai Pawnshop, No. 532 Queen's Road, West, yesterday.

The accused offered a pair of silver earrings, plated with gold, to the pawnbroker, Lo Wai-ying, saying that they were solid gold.

Accused was arrested when he was accosted by a Chinese detective who was at the shop at the time.

CATTLE BOY RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Straying Water-Buffalo Responsible.

Yuen Chi-yick, a cattle boy, residing at Lo Wu Village, New Territory, was killed yesterday when knocked down by the 4.20 p.m. train for Canton.

The boy was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from serious injuries from which he died at 11 p.m.

It was reported that the boy went after a water-buffalo which had wandered across the track, and was knocked down by the train near the village.

FRENCH CRUISER DUE TO-MORROW.

Rear-Admiral Richard On Board.

The French cruiser Primauguet, flagship of the French Fleet in the Far East, is due here to-morrow morning at 9 a.m. flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Richard.

Rear-Admiral Richard took over the duties of C-in-C. of the French Fleet in the Far East following the sudden death of Vice Admiral Descottes-Fenoni whilst on the way to Shanghai.

Rear-Admiral Richard was formerly Commodore stationed at Saigon, a post now held by Capt. Demotes-Mainard, former Captain of the Primauguet.

BATHERS ACTIVE DESPITE COLD

Decided Temperature Drop On Sunday.

What was probably the final cold spell of the season was experienced over the week-end when moderate north-east winds and occasional showers produced a pleasant decline in temperature.

In spite of the chilly winds, the bathing beaches on both the island and mainland were visited by thousands who thoroughly enjoyed the mild weather and cool dip. Motor traffic in the direction of all the beaches was as heavy as during last week-end which was favoured with bright sunshine.

The change in temperature was even more noticeable when it is considered that the highest temperature for this month was recorded last Wednesday with 90.1 degrees. The highest temperature yesterday was only 79, with a minimum of 74 degrees. The lowest reading for the month was recorded on the first day, with 65.9 degrees.

Although unusual for this time of the year, the temperature is by no means abnormal.

MENACING DEMAND FOR MONEY.

Woman Assaulted.

Two unemployed men, Ho Kam and Chung Sum, were charged before Mr. M. W. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning on two charges, of demanding money by menaces, and of assaulting Ng Sam-mui, a woman.

In defending the charges, Ho Kam said that he had supplied milk for the complainant's daughter for over a year, and that he was only asking for the return of the money, which was over \$100.

Ho Kam was fined \$5, in default seven days' imprisonment, for assaulting the woman, while Chung was discharged.

Inspector Fender prosecuted.

DOG CUT UP READY FOR COOKING.

Woman Gaoled.

Charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stealing by finding a dog collar, and with keeping a dog without a licence, a woman named Leung Lin, of No. 495, Reclamation Road was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, on the first court and fined \$10, in default 14 days, on the second count.

A dog was cut up ready for cooking in the premises at Reclamation Road, and dog-meat was served on the table for a meal.

72-YEAR-OLD WIDOW HURT BY TRAM

Chan Sze, a widow, aged 72 years, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from head injuries, sustained when she was knocked down by a tram car, No. 30, in Johnstone Road.

Today's Short Story.

THE MAN WHO SAW WITHIN

By Eric Ambrose

HE waddled along the road, deep in thought, a portly little man unaccustomed to walking, and it was only when he came to a dwarf brick wall barring his progress that he took notice of his surroundings.

Now he did take notice, because that brick wall should not have been there.

It was about three feet high and divided the gardens of the large building in front of him from the road. But what was the building doing there? That, too, should certainly not have been there, nor should the gardens, nor the wall.

Why, of course—he had taken the wrong turning. He laughed. It was hardly likely that such an enormous building had sprung up overnight. He had driven down Upper George-street ten times a week for as many years.

Well, he couldn't go any farther, so he had better turn back. That at least was logical, and so he turned and walked in the opposite direction. Funny how people lived in London yet never took the trouble to acquaint themselves with the place. Here was a first-class institute of some kind, museum or art gallery, and he didn't know what it was, though he must have passed within a few hundred yards of it every day.

Then suddenly it occurred to him that it was strange that he should have taken the wrong turning, because Upper George-street was perfectly straight and he should have come to Baker-street. He stopped, looked around him, puzzled. Where on earth was he? Just in front of him were cross-roads and he walked on till he could read the street name. Yes, there it was, clear as the other road crossing it was enough, "Upper George-street," and Gloucester-place. There, farther down the road, was Bryanston-square, he could recognise it quite plainly. He turned round. Yes, there was the institute, perfectly dignified and solid. Was he completely mad?

If a man started to walk along Upper George-street, beginning at

Edgware-road, he would first come to Seymour-place and then Bryanston-square, and, continuing, he would come to Baker-street. Yes, that was quite definite. He turned round facing east. Yes, quite definite, unless he was quite mad, because in front of him was still the art gallery or institute or whatever it was.

He wondered for the moment whether he had lost his memory and forgotten the intervening years during which some one had ordered this immense classical edifice to be erected in Upper George-street.

Whatever was the true solution, he was hungry, he wanted to get home, and Baker-street was the best place to catch a bus. Curse his folly in telling his man he would not need the car—it had been a crackbrained whim on his part even suppose he was getting fat.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Sleeping Partner," by Rolf Bennett.

The best thing to do would be to ask someone. Heavens, his brain was certainly working slowly—why hadn't he thought of such a simple thing before? Again he turned slowly in the direction of Bryanston-square because there was no one between himself and the large classical building. But then there was nobody in the street at all—nobody, no vehicles, everything was deadly quiet.

He walked along till he came to Gloucester-place and looked along it. Not a soul in sight. But even more strange, Gloucester-place was a cul-de-sac and not a person, not even a stray animal was to be seen. Not even a stationary car. Deserted, and this was five o'clock on a working afternoon.

So he walked back to the square. Not a soul there either. He was worried, and walked on, increasing his pace. Round the west side, to discover there was no outlet. Then round the north side. No outlet to where he thought Crawford-street should have been. On to the east side and back to the south side, to have made the astounding discovery that Bryanston-square was a cul-de-sac as well.

Panic came upon him. He ran on along Upper George-street, towards Edgware-road and back again because it was a cul-de-sac and there was no way out to Edgware-road. Then he stopped and put his hand to his head, which was throbbing with a deep regular beat. Still there was not a soul to be seen. He felt like a very small animal caught in a trap, and for the first time realised the horror of the deep uncanny silence and its oppressiveness.

He felt as though he were on the edge of a precipice and that if he did not tread warily he would fall headlong. Or perhaps the street behind would close in upon him or the houses topple and crash, and this idea seemed to take possession of him as he hurried along Upper George-street towards the institute, his foot-steps on the paving stones alone breaking the silence of the deserted street. He knew that he must go into that building.

Something had happened, perhaps he was mad or dead, or perhaps he was under an anesthetic. People imagined strange things under the knife, they said.

But whatever was wrong with him, he had to go into that building, and at last he came to the dwarf boundary wall and stopped. He was hungry and that showed he wasn't dead, and if he wasn't dead he was a free agent and could therefore do what he liked.

Slowly he turned to his left, where there was a gap in the wall, in the very middle of the road. Up the three steps to the path across the gardens. Across the terrace with the fountain in the centre with its strangely carved spout, a silent fountain from which it seemed water had never gushed forth; up three more steps to the colonnaded loggia and on to the big swing doors.

Supposing they were locked, what then could he do? But they were not locked, and he passed through them. He would ask the attendant what was happening; what it was all about. There was no attendant.

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U.S. Attorney General Rebuffed

Washington. Walter Fry Rucker, the smallest page boy in the Senate building, was on the way home when a large limousine drew up beside him. The owner offered Walter a lift home.

"No, thank you," said Walter politely, "My parents told me never to ride with strangers."

The limousine drove off, bearing away—Mr. Homer S. Cummings, Attorney-General of the United States!—Reuter.

Personal Pars

Helen Ingram, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram, has been removed to hospital, suffering from meningitis.

The forthcoming wedding of Shiu Sui-tak of No. 13, Man Chung Fong, Happy Valley, and Pan Wai-fan of No. 19, Man Chung Fong, is announced.

Probate to the will of the late Ho Sheung-yan, who died at Siu Po Village, Kwong Tung Province on November 21, 1933, leaving local estate, valued at \$5,200.00, has been granted to Ho Kwok-ling, and Ho Kwok-yuen.

The Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, leader of the Australian Goodwill Mission arrived back from a short visit to Canton on Saturday morning by the 11.08 a.m. train and left almost immediately by the Kitano Maru for Australia. The vessel was scheduled to leave at 11 a.m. but her time was put back to enable Mr. Latham to make the connection.

CRAWFORD IN LAST EIGHT AT AUTEUIL

(Continued from page 1.)

Britain has three representatives in Fred Perry, who has beaten Crawford on the last four occasions that they have met in any Final, Bunny Austin, and Pat Hughes, while Rogerique Menzel, the Czechoslovakian ace, is another quarter-finalist.

The surprise of the day's play yesterday was the defeat of Vivian McGrath, Australian boy prodigy, by Menzel in straight sets.

Crawford, who will also defend his mixed doubles title with Margaret Scriven, the British left-hander, dropped his first set to Sleem, the Indian Davis Cup player, and was extended to 12 games in the third set.

CHOLERA IN CHUNGKING

A cholera epidemic is fast spreading in and around Chungking. Over 500 lives have been lost already, according to an alarming report received here. Renzo.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Tandu will leave Hong Kong on June 2, at 10 a.m. for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.

The s.s. Tandu left Moji (Japan) for Hong Kong on Saturday afternoon and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind, with outward English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The annual general meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at 3 p.m. at the Chamber's premises.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama on Saturday afternoon and is due at Vancouver on June 4. She will leave on June 12 for Hong Kong and is expected to arrive here on July 4.

Chek Shu, a Kowloon Motor Bus Company conductor, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from serious injuries as the result of a fall when he attempted to board a bus in Nathan Road.

A fine of \$10, in default 14 days' imprisonment, was imposed on Tsai Yin, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the larceny of a singlet, from the ground floor of No. 165 Des Vaux Road Central yesterday.

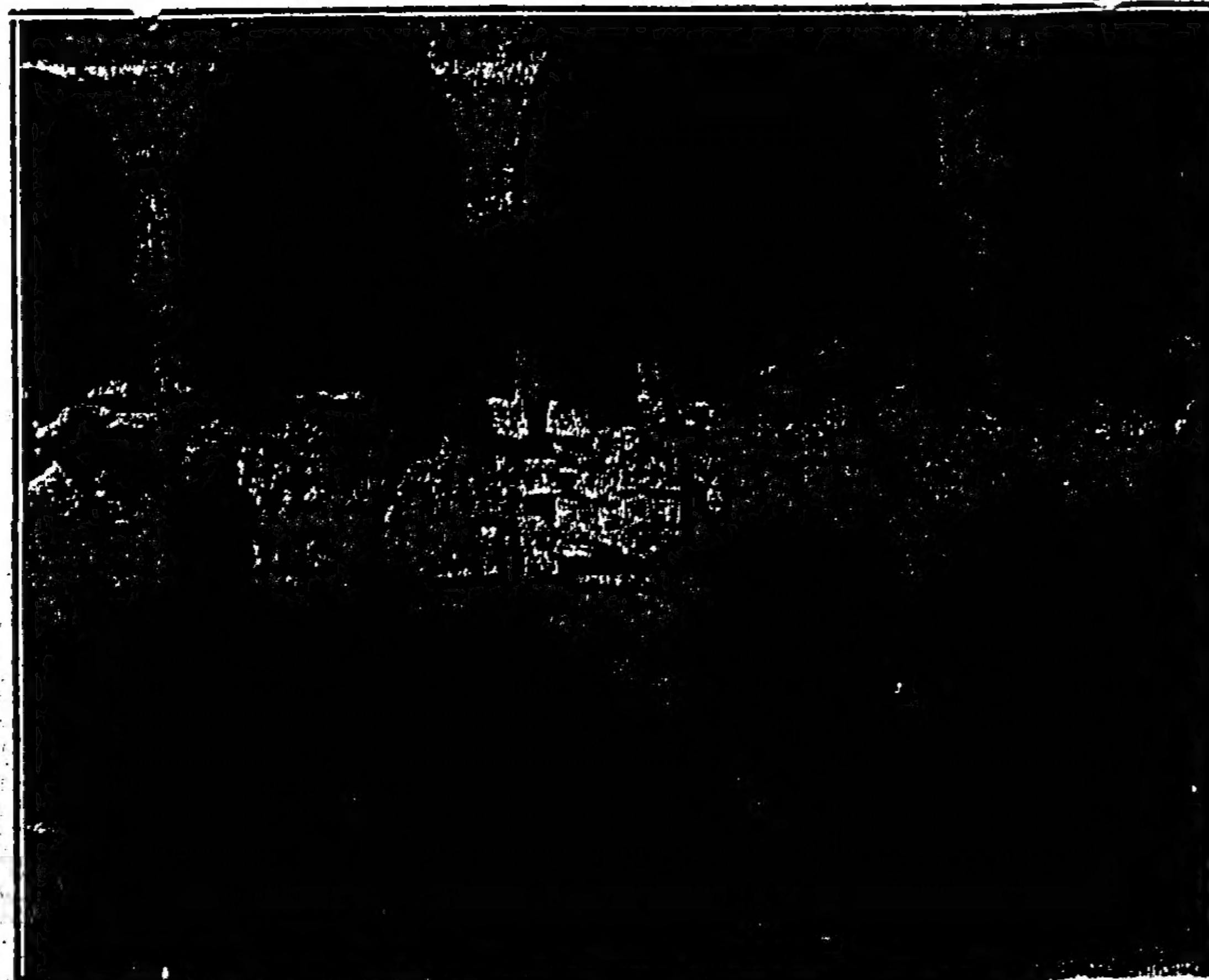
Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Wing, unemployed, by Mr. M. W. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a radiator cap from car No. 3724, belonging to Yee Lung-fu at Queen's Road, West, on Saturday.

For being in unlawful possession of a pocket-watch and chain at Queen Street last Saturday, Chan Yuen, unemployed of no fixed abode, was fined \$30, in default three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

With a clean-cut wound on his head, apparently caused through falling and striking a rock the body of a Chinese was found on the Kwong Wah Road, near the Kwong Wah Hospital, Yaumati, yesterday. It is supposed that the man was on his way to the hospital and had fallen, following a sudden seizure of giddiness.

While visiting the servants of No. 65 Leighton Hill Road, yesterday, a Chinese woman, Ah Kam, committed suicide by stabbing her throat with a scissor blade. The police were soon on the scene and the body was taken to the Public Mortuary. It appears that the woman was in ill-health and had been unemployed for over a month.

Awaiting Latest Kidnap News in Tucson



So great was the interest and unrest in Tucson, Ariz., over the kidnapping of 8-year-old June Robles that bulletin boards were erected by newspapers to give between-edition news of the hunt for the abductors. This crowd gathered around the board as the trial of the kidnapers seemingly led into Mexico.



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"Dead" Dog Likes His Liver



For the first time since he was officially declared "dead" two weeks ago, Lazarus, canine subject of the "resurrection" experiment being conducted by Dr. Robert Cornish (inset) at the University of California, sits up and eats a bit of liver. The dog, killed by gas, was revived by a powerful heart stimulant.

The Man Who Saw Within

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He came into a large entrance hall, a magnificent colonnaded atrium with yet another lifeless fountain recalling, in the grotesqueness of its carving, some of the less gross Italian examples he had once seen on a visit to Rome. The marble walls seemed iridescent, luxurious—but dead. It was all so magnificent, but what was it? There was no picture postcard stand, no little table where one could buy a catalogue, no pigeon hole where one could make inquiries, no rack to hold one's umbrella. Not even a door marked "Private."

The wall opposite the entrance was bare, but on either flank was a staircase. He noticed that slightly to one side of each staircase was a notice board and he hurried up hoping that here at last would be a clue. The board on the left said "A-M," nothing more. The board on the right said "N-Z." He chose the left staircase, because people always do choose the left when there is a perfectly equal choice. As he mounted, his footsteps seemed to echo strangely, hollowly, on the marble treads and added to the sense of foreboding now pervading his entire being.

At the top was a second hall, similar to that below, with a large door at the farther end. High above this door was a coat of arms and above, the words "Great Britain." So the place was a museum. He passed through the door and found himself in a long passage. Stretching as far as he could see on each side and at regular intervals were doors, and over each door was a name. He read the names as he passed:

ABBEY HEAD, ABBOTSFORD, ABBOTS LANGLEY, ABBOTS RADING, ABBOTS ROYDON.

He stopped outside the door with the words "Abbots Roydon" above it, trying to summon up courage to enter. He pushed the handle and the door swung open at his touch. He was in an immense room with rows upon rows of books stacked on shelves from floor to ceiling, all in a uniform colour, deep red.

He approached one of the shelves. Neatly printed in enamel was "Arnold Road." Above he read "Acton Street" and below, "Acton Avenue." As he walked on he saw other names, Borough Street, Bostock Street, Bridge Road, Bunyan Avenue, Castle Road, Catford Street. He approached one of the shelves and took out a book. It was bound in leather, red like all the rest, with gold lettering on the back.

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ROBERT DUNHAM

He opened and looked at the title page.

ROBERT DUNHAM
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He turned the pages idly. It seemed to be a biographical diary. At the top of a page would be a date, like "January 8, 1912," and sometimes there would be a whole year to a page like "January 24—December 18, 1918." Sometimes a single day would occupy several pages.

He continued to turn over the pages, not taking very much interest in what was written because he was thinking very hard about what he was going to do now that the place proved to be a library, when suddenly his eye caught a line at the top of a page, "June 9, 1933."

That gave him an awful shock. Excitedly he turned over the pages of the book. On the last page of all was "May 27, 1933," and one entry, "Died of pneumonia. No will."

Before he had time to consider the meaning of it all, he heard a noise behind him and, turning, saw a man coming through a door which had been hidden by the shelves, and pushing a trolley not unlike those he had seen in the reading room of the British Museum.

Hung on the front was a notice in large letters, "Judgment," and just beneath a date adjustable by means of rollers. It was almost with relief that the corpulent man, whose name was Nashem, read "September 14, 1934." "That is to-day's date," he whispered to himself.

The little man, who was dressed very much like a French railway porter, but wore a green overall, seemed oblivious of Nashem's presence. He peered at the names on the shelves and then slowly, as if he had plenty of time, took a ladder which Nashem had not noticed previously, and placed it against the shelf.

Leisurely he climbed up and took out a book, glancing at the last page, then descending, put the book on the trolley, which was already half full. He repeated the process, collecting in all a dozen books. Then he went out by the door through which he had come.

Nashem was still standing with the book in his hand. He replaced it on the shelf and picked up others, looking rapidly through them. They all finished on different dates—all after September, 1934.

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TWO MEN AND A VIOLIN

Bucharest Grocer Falls For Clever Trick.

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Here is the drama of a grocer, two men and a violin. The scene is a local grocery; the time the present.

Act 1. A tattered gipsy hurries into the grocer shop and barbers a shabby violin for some caviare. He leaves promising to redeem the violin.

Act 2. A well-dressed man enters the shop, makes a small purchase and catches sight of the violin. "What's this?" he says. The grocer explains. "But man!" stammers the customer in his excitement, "it is worth a fortune. It is a Stradivarius!" They bargain and agree at a price of \$160. The stranger leaves \$20 as a deposit and says he will call back.

Act 3. Re-enter the gipsy to redeem his violin. The grocer hesitates. "Would you like to sell it?" They haggle until the gipsy accepts \$100. The grocer is satisfied. He has \$20 in hand and \$140 to come. The gipsy leaves.

Act 4. The grocer waits anxiously in his shop—in the distance the gipsy and his confederate are splitting a net profit of \$80.—Reuter.

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Scheme Awaits State Guarantee.

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People have been talking about the subject for years, but now the London Traffic Advisory Committee has taken it up in earnest. It is to conduct a public inquiry into the "possibilities of the use of the Thames for passenger transport services."

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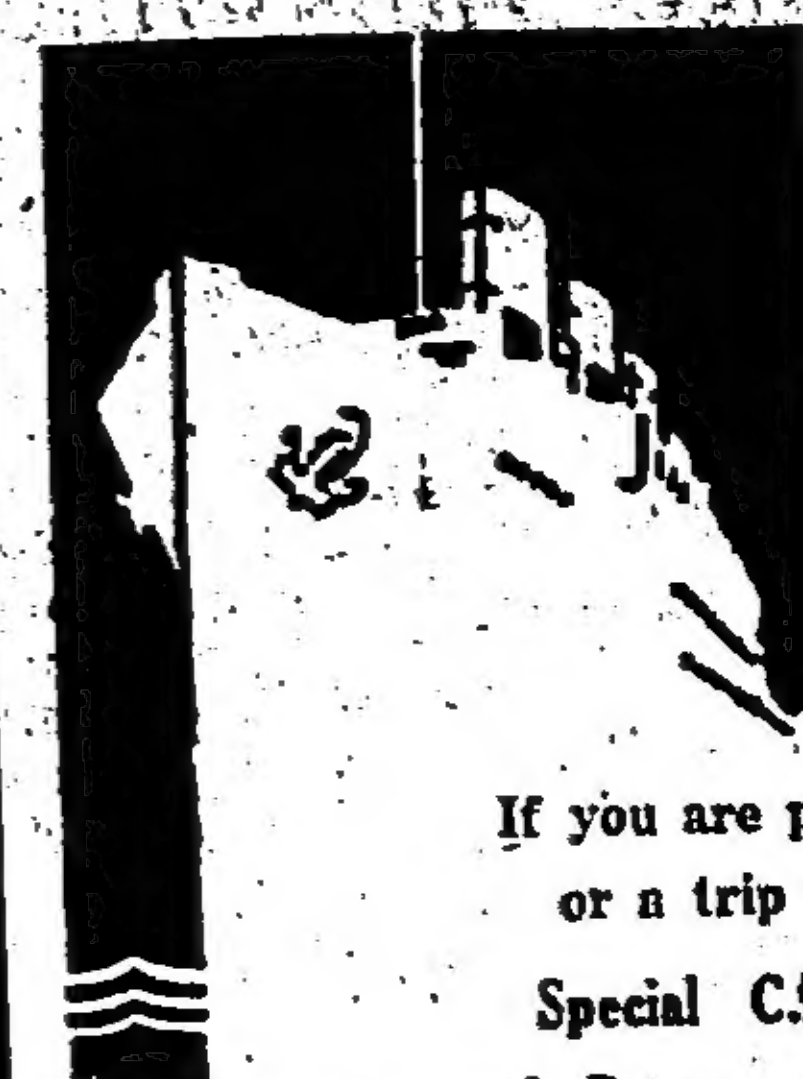
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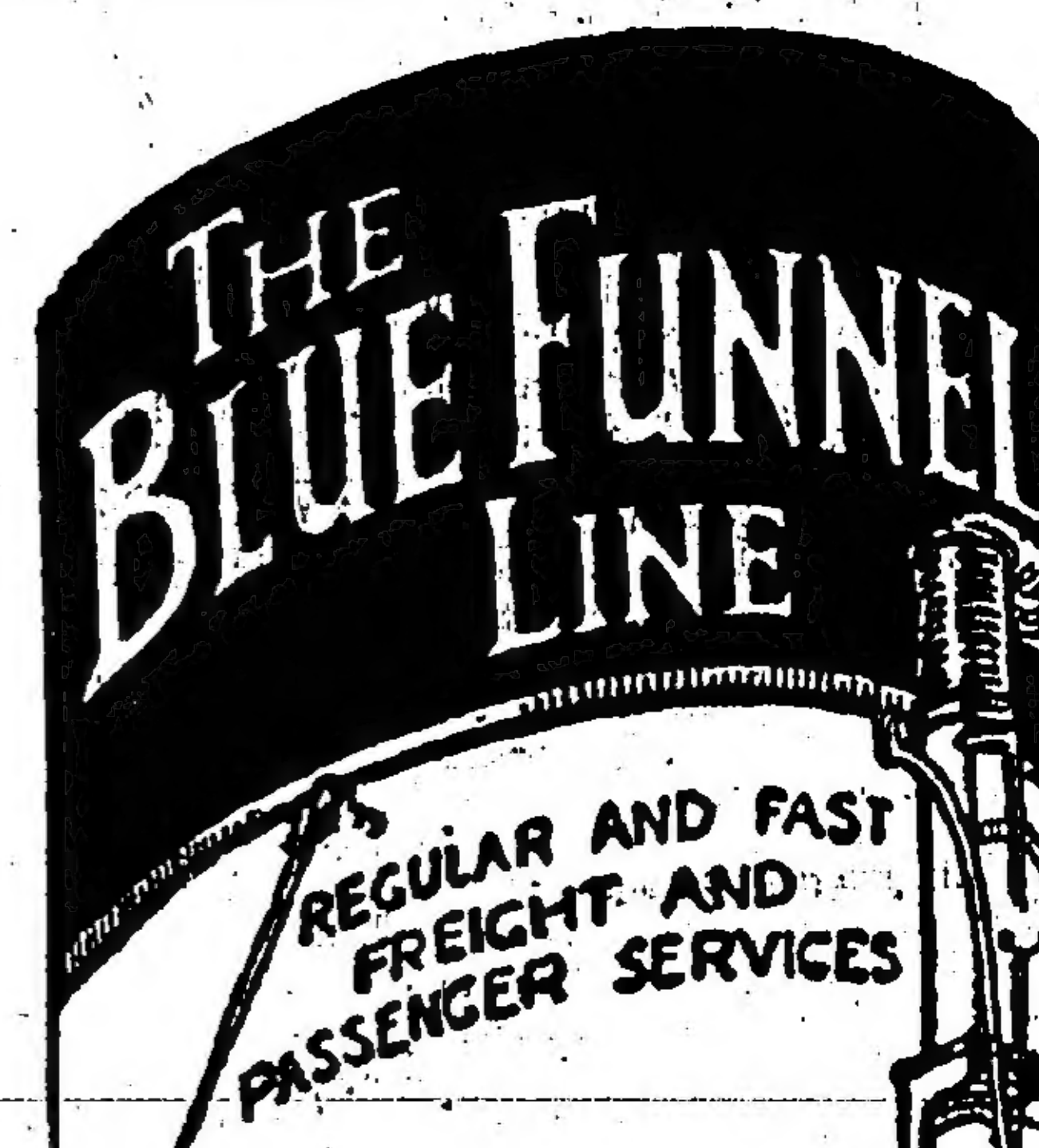
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In danger of being just another "forgotten ladybird," after her plans for a trans-Atlantic flight fell through in 1931, Laura Ingalls, American aviatrix, has won a place among the foremost aviators of the world, male and female, by her remarkable solo flight around South America. Although Miss Ingalls asserted she was making the 15,000-mile trip "just for the fun of it," friends of the flier hope that the prestige thus obtained may get her a backing for participation in the London-Melbourne Derby from Britain to Australia, there is a cash prize of \$50,000. But Miss Ingalls would require a faster plane than the craft she used in her South American circuit, in which she became the third woman in history to fly across the Andes.

NATION WAITS FOR POSTMAN

Anonymous Benefactor
In Bucharest.

MYSTERY MONEY PRESENTS

Budapest.

Everyone in Hungary is waiting for the next post.

Some anonymous benefactor is sending sums of money, varying from \$20 to \$200, to people living in all parts of the country.

The police at first refused to interest themselves in these unexpected windfalls—they said no harm was being done and the law was not concerned.

Then it was found that all the mysterious presents came from the same address—the studio of a young artist, Mile. Ibolya Huszti.

She said that she had received several letters asking her why she was distributing largesse to unknown people, but denied emphatically that she had ever sent any money.

The only clue she could supply was that she had recently lost a hand-bag containing her address.

Meanwhile, the largesse continues to be distributed—Reuter.

GALSWORTHY'S LAST NOVEL.

"One More River" To
Be Filmed.

Hollywood, California.

"One More River," John Galsworthy's novel written just before his death, in January, 1933, will shortly be filmed here.

Mr. James Whale, the British producer, will direct "One More River," and Mr. B. C. Sherriff, the author of "Journey's End," has already written the screenplay for it.

When Mr. Whale was in London for two months this winter, he conferred with Mr. Sherriff, who was then attending Oxford University, and together they worked out a treatment of the Galsworthy novel.

It was possible for them to visit locations mentioned in the book, as most of the action in "One More River" takes place in and around London.—Reuter.

STABILISATION IN ITALY

Held Essential To
Economy

London.

The Stock Exchange, describing the importance of the recent financial measure by the Fascist Government to reduce the cost of living to the present value of the Lira, says that currency stabilisation is essential for Italian economy.

The "Economist" says that the policy of the Fascist regime has restored the banking system here which can dispose of 100,000,000,000 Lira on the average.

The Man Who Saw Within

(Continued from Page 10)

One to the R's, strangely unpronounceable towns like Rhilw, and places he had never heard of—Rhonhouse, Rhos Llanerchrugog. "I'm patient," he ran on—Rasky, Roath, Robertow. He was getting near now.

On, on, past room after room, the end of the passage never in sight. Thank goodness he knew where he had been born. If it had been at sea there would be only a strange reference number, and he wouldn't have been able to find the book.

On, on, Robertbridge, Roberts Cove, Robertstown—would he never get there? Sometimes the doors of the rooms were open, so that he could see that each was the same—all the same colour, that deep red.

His heart gave a jump as he saw Rochester. No, not yet. Rochester, Roche, Roches, and then at last Rochester. Nervously he turned the handle and went into the room. There was no one there. Rapidly he scanned the shelves for Bicester-road. That was where he had been born. There was a Bicester-avenue and a Bicester-road, but no Bicester-road. Baffled, panting in his excitement and fear, he stood back. There was no Bicester-road. What did it mean?

He went out into the passage and read the name again: "Rochester." It was perfectly clear, but underneath he read, in very small letters: "Northumberland."

He laughed a little hysterically—and ran into the room—on the other side of the passage "Rochester" (Kent). Rapidly he passed the shelves—Alaridge-lane, Azard-terrace, Banfield-gardens—Bicester-road, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

It was too high, out of his reach. He looked round, saw a book ladder, and placed it in position. Trembling, he took out the volume—neither excessively large nor very small, bound in red leather with gold lettering on the back.

GREAT BRITAIN.

ROCHESTER.

49, BICESTER-ROAD.

KENT.

HESLIE NASHAM.

Place of Birth

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BORN 1890.

He held it in his hand and looked around the room. All the same, thousands and thousands of volumes. Now his hand was trembling so violently that he could scarcely control his fingers sufficiently to enable him to open the book.

Yes, it was all there—"Born 1890," and then a brief synopsis of his upbringing. Descriptions of his conduct at school. "Inclined to be a bully," said one cryptic passage. "June 14, 1902," caught his eye. "With two other boys caused a cat to be drowned, not through brutality, but ignorance." He couldn't remember the incident. Hurriedly he turned the pages, consumed with a desire to know what saw on the last page of all, but not daring to turn to it right of all, but not daring to turn to it right away.

On September 24, 1911, married Anne, daughter of John Wedgwood, see reference 2837402358478/285647-ATH/24. He turned over the pages feverishly.

"March 5, 1913, a female child born to his wife. This child already provided, in outlook as undesired by both parents."

"March 25, 1920, by means of great perseverance and unflagging attention to detail managed to take over another difficult quarter."

"December 24, 1924. A very satisfactory man." Just that one line. Nothing else.

November 12, 1925. Responsible for a lock-up involving 1239 em-

ployees."

"January 20, 1928. Endowed a ward at the Royal Essex Infirmary, and gave a large tea party to several hundred poor children."

"July 13, 1930. Presented a sports pavilion to his employees. Bankrupt Eastlock William. Bought a diamond collar for his wife."

He tried to turn over several pages at once because he knew what coming and did not want to read it, but the words seemed to stand out and force themselves upon him.

"August. Agreed to settle £12,000 on his wife in return for her undertaking not to begin divorce proceedings against him as this would prejudice his social standing and aspirations."

"February 23. His youngest son killed in a motor cycling accident."

"March. Third lock-out of his career. Refused to take back employees. Lost several thousand as a result."

"July. Paid £1500 to Joyce Howton for his son John."

"October. Asked by H.M. Government for £8,000 arrears of Income Tax."

"December 1932. Subscribed £5,000 to the Sussex Home for Incurables."

"August 1933. Erected a magnificent tombstone to his youngest son."

"October 8. Lunched with Lord Crofting and discussed question of life. Stated terms to be exorbitant. Later overruled by wife. Agreed to negotiate, provided she would forego divorce proceedings again. He capitulated and offered £2,000 extra to enable her to keep up the title."

He was getting near the date now. Slowly he turned over the pages. April, May, June. Then July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Yes, there it was. "Dodson's machine to increase output and decrease number of employees purchased for £18,000. Action v. Northern-Syndicates, Ltd., lost in the Court of Appeal."

Only two more days. As he turned over the page he felt a little giddy and gazed slightly on the ladder. He steadied himself and turned over the page.

"July 11." He glanced through the first part, report of a meeting he had attended, and read what was written at the bottom of the page. "Contrary to his usual practice decided to walk home and as..."

He fingered the corner of the page, but his hand was shaking so that he found difficulty in turning over the leaf; when suddenly he heard foot-
steps, and through the hidden door saw the old attendant approaching, alarm on his features.

Hurriedly Nasham climbed down the step-ladder with the book held tightly under his arm, his finger inserted making the place where he had been reading. Out into the passage he fled, alone the seemingly endless corridor, past Robertson, Roath, Roasky, whilst the footsteps echoed behind him. Now he had increased his pace, Pontyffryn, Pontyffryn, Pontyffryn, till he was running.

Macfar, Macfar, Macfar, and as he ran the footsteps still echoed and seemed to be gaining upon him.

Gasping for breath, he opened the book as he ran, at the place where his finger was, but he could not read away.

He ran. Hurriedly, frantically he tore out the sheet, crumpling it in his hand while he threw away the book. That perhaps would put off his pursuer.

But still the footsteps continued. He was getting tired now, for he was not used to running.

And so he ran on, the footsteps still following. Once he turned and saw the attendant in his green felt overall. He seemed to be gaining so that after he did not look. Forcibly, Formally, Only fear, only fear, hysterical fear preventing him from dropping. He was tempted to throw away the precious book of paper clamped tightly in his hand, as terror of the un-

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known and the steady beat, beat, of
pursuing feet on the hard floor follow-
ed him relentlessly.

His breath was now coming in
raps, gasping gasps, the sweat
rolled into his eyes and over his lips.
Somehow he had twisted an ankle and
was running in lop-sided fashion.
The footsteps were getting nearer—he
felt that he must give up or read the
words upon the paper. QUEENS-
FERRY ... QUEENSBURY ...

QUANTOCK. Now his teeth were
set and his eyes were staring fixedly
before him. His heart pounded
heavily upon his ribs and his head
robbed in time to his heart. That re-
lentlessness of purpose which had car-
ried him through life refused to let
him down now and, though it might
kill him, demanded that he run on, on,
keeping the paper tightly clenched.

And still the footsteps followed.
PAISLEY ... PAISWICK ...
PAIGNTON ... always with their
startled attendants moving towards
him, too late. OBAN ... OAKWORTH ...
OAKLEY ... OAKHAM ...

He would never reach the staircase?
The footsteps behind seemed to grow
fainter and, in the hope of throwing
off his pursuer altogether, he increased
his pace. Not much further to go.

NEWPORT ... NEWTON ...
Suppose he were still in a cul de sac
when he got out into Upper George-
street? NOWTOWN ... He was
very near now. He could see the
stairs in the distance ... NORE ...
NITON ... NIDD ...

Out into the Hall, on, on, still he
had reached the stairs. As he started
to run down he turned. Yes, there
was the attendant, running, along
laboriously, and he was gaining, yes,
gaining.

If only he could reach the entrance
he would be safe, for somehow he felt
that the little old attendant would not
follow him into the street. He made
one last effort, fell rather than ran
down the stairs, into the main en-
trance hall, past the silent fountain
... a few more yards only to go, on,
on. Through the door and out. Out
into the open air.

He felt the cold wind strike him,
and the soft rain beat into his face.
He had escaped, escaped, and he
laughed, though no sound came from
his lips because his breath now, a
mere croak, was incapable of sparing
a gust sufficient for a laugh.

And there were people about in the
streets now, one man was staring at
him—he must indeed look a strange
sight. But now he was safe, could
read the paper at his ease—had no
thing to fear. He turned to see whe-
ther the little man had followed him,
sensing full well that he had not.

He just turned his head, because he
had not stopped running, completely,
and was ambling along with a limping,
shuffling gait, but what he saw cause
him to swing round with gasp.

Where before there had been a large
institution now there was ... well,
nothing—just Backer-street and
a bus passing along it.

He heard a screeching of brakes be-
hind him, half realised he had been

MAN KILLED FOR KICKING DOG.

Aborigine Metes Stern
Justice.

Darwin, Northern Territory.

In civilisation it may be all right
to kick a neighbour's dog in re-
taliation for a bite, but in a
blackfellow's camp any re-
prisal of that nature may mean
death.

That was the fate of Oonica, a
Roper River aborigine when he
threw a boomerang at Charlie's
dog which had just bitten his leg.

Incensed at this outrage, Charlie
shouted, "I'll show you who boss
along that dog!" and threw a spear
through Oonica's heart.

The killing was the climax to a
long squabble between Oonica and
Charlie. Charlie is now in Fanny
Bay gaol awaiting trial on a charge
of murder.—Reuter.

running in the road and turned. He
was too late.

"How did it happen?" asked the
policeman, as they waited for the
ambulance.

The taxi driver was distracted. "He
came careering along waving a bit of
paper in one hand, and suddenly swerved
into the road and looked up there.
I put on my brakes as best I could,
but you can see where I skidded.
Then I got out and did my best for
him, but he was gone."

His voice gave a catch. "I'd been clean over
him. Been driving 15 years and never
had no accident, and then this has
to happen."

"He's still got a piece of paper in
his hand," said the policeman. He
stopped and took it from the dead
man's fingers. He read it once. Then
he read it again and scratched his
head. "Listen to this," he said to the
frightened little taxi driver: "It's
been torn from a diary or something;
looks as though he wrote it himself."

Then the policeman spoke. "You
know I wouldn't be surprised if this
wasn't a case of suicide." He put
the paper carefully in his note-book.

He took up the road towards Bryan-
ston-square, and for the moment got
the strange impression that he had
seen a little man stooping to pick up
a book which had red covers and gold
letters on it. The little man seemed
to be mumbling to himself, and then
put one book on a trolley, on the front
of which was a board bearing



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RECOVERY OF MANCHUKUO FROM JAPAN

Chiang Kai-Shek's Confidence.

ULTIMATE VICTORY IN SIGHT

Nanchang, May 22.

Confidence in China's ability eventually to recover Manchuria and Jehol province from Japan was expressed by General Chiang Kai-shek, president of the national military affairs commission, in the course of the weekly memorial service at military headquarters here.

"After China has re-organized and strengthened her armies, rehabilitated her economic structure and revived the national spirit," said Gen. Chiang, who is called the virtual dictator of China, "we firmly believe we can recover our lost territories in the northeast."

NATIONAL WELFARE.

He deplored that, although the Chinese army is the largest in the world from the standpoint of numbers, only a portion is devoting itself to the welfare of the nation.

"When, however," he went on, "the entire Chinese army is converted into a national army, in fact as well as in name, and employed for the suppression of banditry and resistance against foreign invasion, as eventually it must be, there is hope that much can be achieved which now seems impossible."

Remarkable improvement in the domestic political situation has been achieved during the last four months, Gen. Chiang said.

Proof of this, he pointed out, may

Star Pitcher Hits Home Run

Dizzie Dean Gives Cardinals Win.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Dizzie Dean, St. Louis Cardinals' star pitcher, hit a circuit clout against the Philadelphia Phillies in the major league baseball yesterday, enabling the Cardinals to win by a margin of 5 to 2. The game went to ten innings before a decision was reached.

Gus Suhr hit two homers for Pittsburgh Pirates, to rout the New York Giants, World champions, by a 7 to 3 tally.

Munro blanked the Cincinnati Reds, enabling the Brooklyn Dodgers to win by 5 to 0, while Betts routed the Chicago Cubs to give Boston Braves a triumph by 5 to 0.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League		
	R.	H. E.
Pittsburgh	7	12 0
Gus. Suhr hit two homers.		
New York	3	5 1
O'Doul hit a homer.		

National League		
	R.	H. E.
Cincinnati	0	6 1
Munro pitched.		
Brooklyn	5	9 0
Koennecke and Lopez hit homers.		

be found in the successful suppression of the rebellion of Gen. Sun Tien-ying and the Fukien revolt. With the liquidation of those revolts, he said, peace and order both in the north-west and in the southeast have been restored.—Associated Press.

National League		
	R.	H. E.
Chicago	0	8 1
Betts pitched		
Boston	5	9 0
Wally Berger hit a homer.		

American League		
	R.	H. E.
St. Louis	5	12 2
Dizzie Dean hit a homer.		
Philadelphia	2	8 0
Game went to 10 innings.		

American League		
	R.	H. E.
Philadelphia	6	13 1
Cleveland	7	12 1
Odel Hale hit a homer.		
Washington	9	14 1
Myer, Kuhle hit homers.		
Chicago	6	11 1

American League		
	R.	H. E.
Boston	2	11 4
Detroit	9	12 0
New York	7	10 3
St. Louis	16	15 2
Campbell and West hit homers.		

CLEAN SWEEP IN DAVIS CUP

(Continued from Page 1).

With nothing to gain by a win in the two remaining singles the Canadian selectors preferred to give their third and fourth best singles players experience in a Cup match.

EARLIER RESULTS.

F. X. Shields (U.S.A.) beat W. Martin 6-2, 6-3, 9-7.
L. Stoeffen (U.S.A.) beat M. Rainville 6-1, 7-5, 6-1.
G. M. Lott and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat M. Rainville and W. Martin 6-0, 6-4, 6-0.—Reuter.



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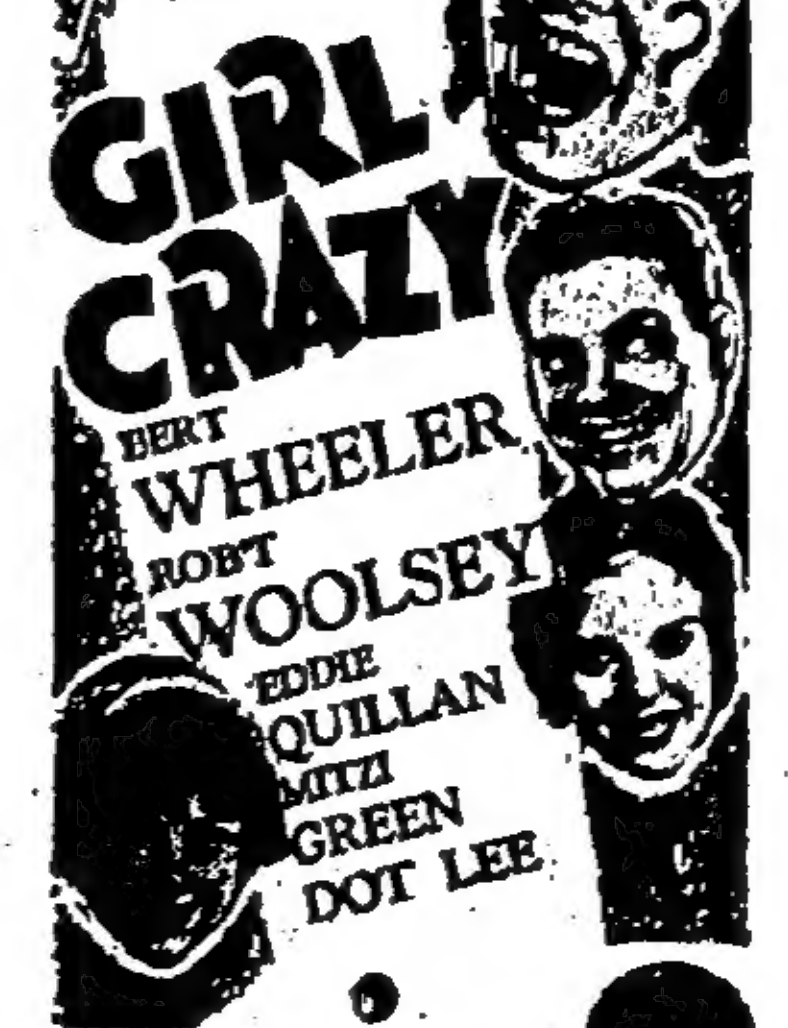
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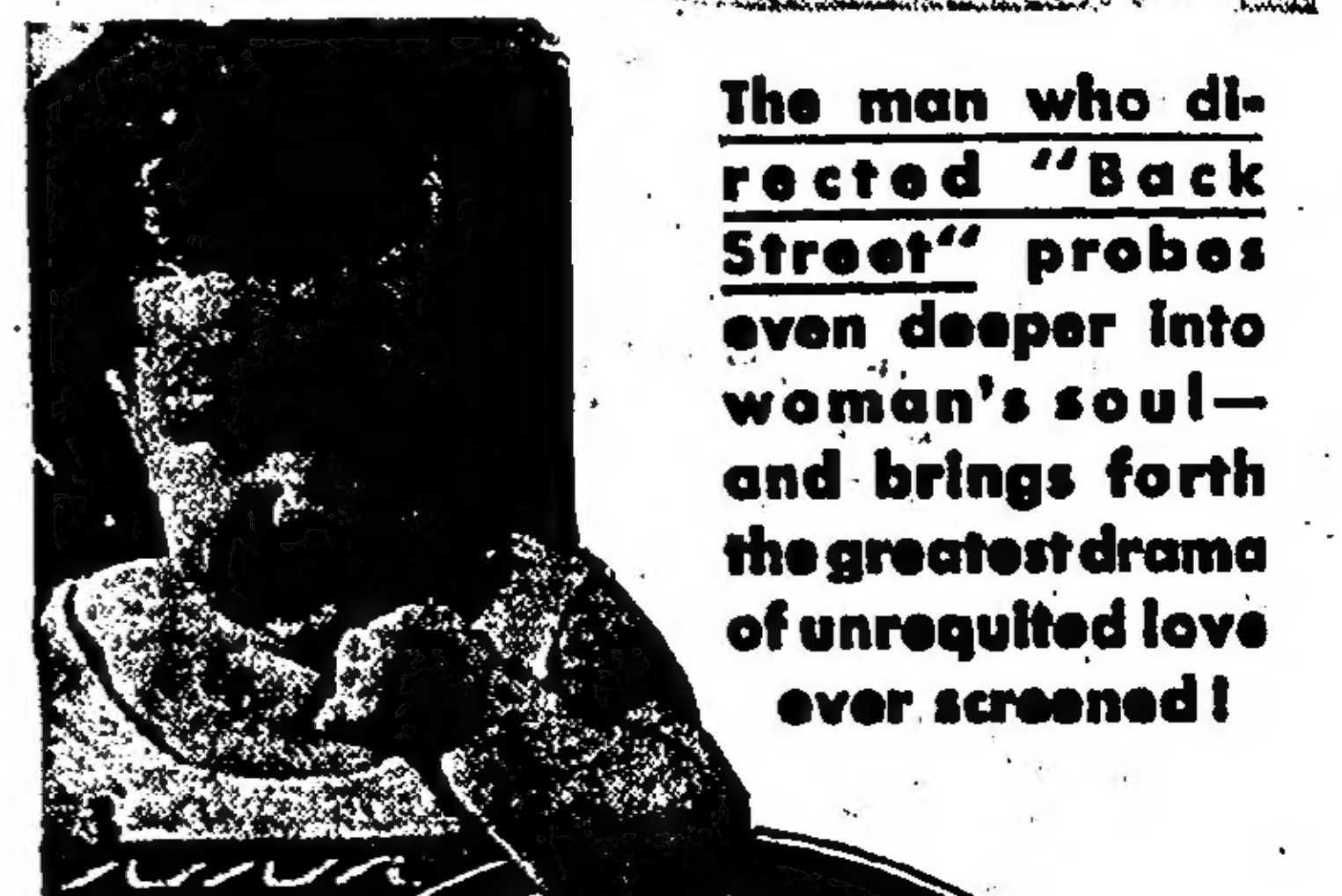
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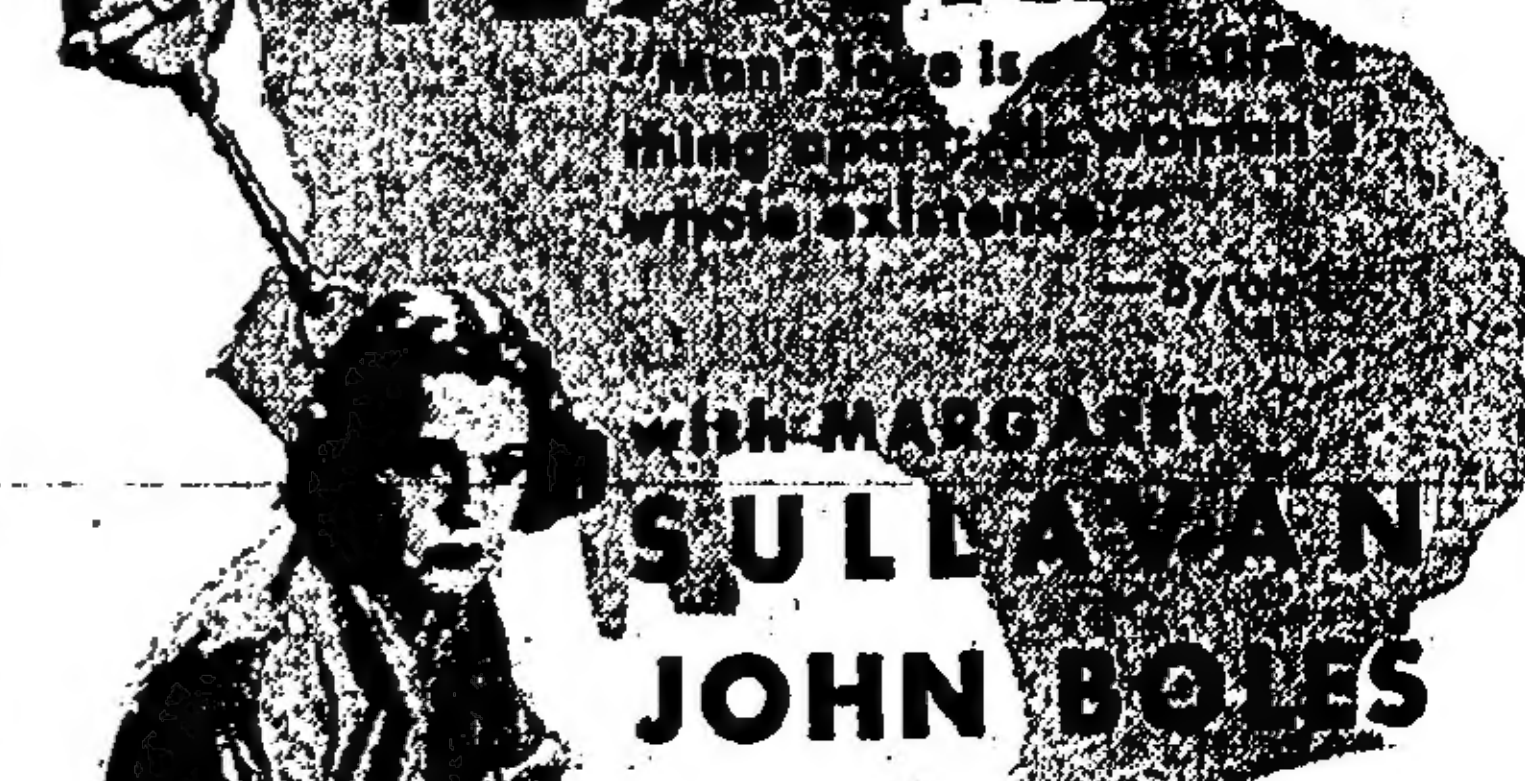
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